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AMENDMENT TO TREATY

Will Probably Be Passed This Week by Senate.

HOUSE WILL REDUCE TAXES

Brewing Interests Hope to Secure Further Reductions, Advocating Retention of Tax on Checks.

Washington Dec 9—The senate will continue to give its attention to the Hay Pauncefote treaty and the ship subsidy bill during the present week adding up first one and then the other may suit the convenience of those who wish to speak on the two measures During the last session of congress the Nicaragua canal bill was made the special order of business for Monday next but establishment of the ship bill as the regular order will have the effect of killing it. The canal bill is referred to a special order It is understood that Senator Morgan who has charge of the canal bill will not press that measure until the treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty is disposed of in this account the friends of the ship bill do not appreciate that he will make no opposition to the continuance of the consideration of that measure He [illegible] not to allow the bill to follow closely in the wake of the ship bill

Three or four senate speeches are promised in opposition to the subsidy bill and it is expected that most if not all of these will be made during this week Among those who probably will speak on the subject are Senators Clay Vest and Berry all of whom oppose the bill Senator Vest is an especial advocate of free ships There are quite a number of senators who entertain the opinion that the fortifications amendment to the treaty will have up to the time of its passing of three instruments but a majority of the senators agree the opinion that the vote upon the treaty itself will follow very soon after the vote upon the amendment The indications are that the amendment will be adopted and as the same embodies the treaty will be adopted Opponents of the treaty will offer other amendments but they do not count upon having them favorably acted upon

The senate will not sit Wednesday on account of the centennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government at Washington and there is a possibility of adjournment from Thursday until Monday of next week

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND REDUCTION OF TAXES

Washington Dec 9—The programme in the house for the coming week contemplates the consideration and passage of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bills and the bill for the reduction of the war revenues Wednesday will be devoted so far as legislation is concerned as one day the exercises in connection with the centennial celebration of the removal of the seat of government to Washington will be held in the house The legislative appropriation bill is expected to consume more than two days at most probably only one and the leaders expect that the remainder of the week will suffice to pass the war revenue reduction act It is probable that special interests which do not receive the consideration of the bill which they think they are entitled to will attempt to amend it This is especially true of the brewing interests which hope to secure a further reduction of the tax on beer from $1 00 a barrel as fixed by the committee to $1 50 a barrel A plan has been organized by which these interests believe they can accomplish their purpose In order to secure this reduction which will amount to about $7 000 000 that amount of revenue must be attained and those members who are working for a further reduction on beer will advocate the retention of the tax on bank checks and discounts, which amount to about the same sum It is understood that many of the larger banks are not opposed to the retention of this tax on the ground that it reduces the number of small checks presented for payment and thus reduces the cost of the clerical force in the banks Most of the Republican members of the ways and means committee do not believe a successful fight can be waged against any feature of the committee bill.

BRECKENRIDGE TO MILES ON ARMY CONDITIONS

Washington Dec 9—A report of general J C Breckenridge inspector general U S A, to the lieutenant general commanding the army urges an increase of the inspector generals department in order to put it on a more efficient basis and also calls attention to the uncertain and hampering effects of detailed instead of permanent officers in that department

A lengthy chapter of the report is devoted to conditions in the Philippines setting forth the initial lack of a properly organized system of land transportation in the islands and scarcity of well equipped pack trains and the improvements effected in those conditions

The evolution of the army ration is dwelt upon at some length General Breckenridge also touches upon the success which sugar and sweets have attained as a part of the soldiers food especially in the tropics The success that has attended the establishment of post exchanges at garrisons throughout the country is noted and it is stated that the consensus of opinion is that the present exchange promotes the morals temperance discipline and the health of the men as compared with the former regime Sales of liquor are confined to soft drinks beer and light wines a radical departure from the old system when whisky was one of the articles issued by the subsistence department

JAPANESE CABINET

threatened by Tokio Municipal Scandals---Anti-Cruelty Crusade.

(Correspondence the Associated Press) Yokohoma Nov 20—The whole empire is ringing with the Tokio municipal scandals the worst feature of the case being the involvement of one of the cabinet ministers Party feeling which always runs high here on the highest plane is now especially intense and it is at present impossible to predict the outcome It would be particularly unfortunate if just at this juncture when international questions of such supreme importance and government is in hands amply capable of managing them a comparatively trifling matter is to be allowed to throw the control into feebler hands The controversy on the municipal scandals is developing a curious and characteristically oriental state of affairs in the letter of newspaper libels suits The libel laws have heretofore been practically inoperative on account the system of vicarious atonement common to use every native paper having a dummy editor whose only function is to go to jail whenever his proprietor is sentenced for libel The result is a flood of personal abuse which can be stayed only by an elaborate system of blackmail the more unscrupulous of the journals combining both the distribution and remedy in their plans of attack upon public and private reputations

The association of Japanese journalists has started an anti cruelty crusade having for its impulse the extraordinary silence of the European and American papers upon the German and Russian outrages especially the massacre by the troops of the former nation upon the Amoor river It is noted the foreign press here as somewhat extraordinary that the chief protest against these atrocities should emanate from a heathen nation and from one which the western world was only a short time ago reading moral lessons on barbarity and administering the severest rebukes for its want of a civilized spirit and methods in the conduct of warfare

The Buddhists have been stirred into unprecedented activity by the Chinese situation One evidence of this is the issuance of an excellently written pamphlet in English entitled An Appeal to All Celestials in the World asking the latter to revise their methods of missionary work so as to help China instead of seeking to overthrow her social life and thus bring on moral chaos

Rear Admiral Beardsley of the United States navy is the recipient of many attentions from the Japanese as he was a member of Perry s expedition having been a midshipman at the time the landing was made at Uraga which led to the opening of Japan to the world In connection with his visit a movement is on foot to mark by some fitting monument the spot made historic and famous in the annals of the empire

A WORLD POWER

Berlin National Zeitung Points Out Enormous Progress of the United States

Berlin Dec 9—The National Zeitung devotes its first page today to a carefully prepared editorial dealing with the United States as a world power After pointing out the enormous progress economically and politically of America in the world s affairs the editorial declares that in both respects the United States are arrayed against Europe

ILLINOIS STUDENTS WIN

Chicago Dec 9—Students from the University of Illinois won a majority of the high honors in the judging competition held Friday at the live stock exposition Results were made known and prizes awarded today

There were 45 students competing representing seven schools in the United States and one in Ontario The Boor trophy cup awarded to the agricultural school with the highest aggregate standing of best three men was captured by Illinois The teams of Wisconsin, Indiana Michigan and Iowa ranked after the winners in that order.

ALL THE NEWS

Generally fair today and tomorrow, variable winds

STATE

A vein of pure arsenic five feet thick has been struck near Grand Junction at the foot of the Book Cliff mountains

Governor Thomas refused to honor requisition papers of Governor Mount of Indiana for the return of a man by the name of Oxman wanted on a charge of fraud

Insurance companies will send over to secure repeal of child insurance law and will be fought by the humane society

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the promoters of the Carter museum the name to be the Colorado Museum of Natural History

Cripple Creek business men speak highly of the Gazette as a newspaper

Mine owners in Cripple Creek will probably contest tax levy

A gun club has been organized in Victor with a membership of thirty and Mayor Donnelly as its vice president

WASHINGTON.

Senate will consider ship subsidy bill and then probably amend the Hay-Pauncefote treaty passing it as amended

House of representatives this week will consider legislative executive and judicial appropriation bills and then discuss war tax reduction

Inspector General Breckenridge United States army reported to Lieutenant General Miles on the heels of the inspector general s department condition in the army in the Philippines and the evolution of the army ration

FOREIGN

Four hundred and nineteen vessels were built and officially numbered in the United States from June 30 to November 30

A dispatch to London from Johannesburg says the town has been fenced round with barbed wire to prevent the inhabitants getting food to the Boers

Japanese empire rings with Tokio municipal scandals and government control may pass into feebler hands Journalists have begun an anti cruelty crusade protesting out of atrocities on Amur river

In three months past 700 more Japanese and 400 more Chinese have left Hawaii than have entered

Hawaiian legislature will probably abolish their independence day

Berlin National Zeitung editorially discusses America as a world power and says the United States are arrayed against Europe economically and politically

The Roumanian government has broken off negotiations with Standard Oil company for lease of petroleum fields

A bulletin from Tiendsin says the czar s condition is greatly improved

The St Petersburg Novoe Vremya says the credit for the existing entente between the powers in regard to the Chinese reparation demands belongs to America

The Netherlands disavows responsibility for letter addressed to Mr Krueger by the president of the first chamber of the Dutch states general

Boxers are reported disturbing north and western Korea

Alarm is felt at The Hague over the prospect of an Anglo-German-Portuguese combination.

Hong-kong correspondent of Daily Mail says American position in Manila is hopeless

General Chaffee has protested against looting in Peking Dr Morrison says the Chinese court is prepared to make a scapegoat of Yu Hsien

The czar is reported to have sent a friendly letter to Mr Kruger but claims his illness as a sufficient excuse for not interfering.

GENERAL

One thousand employes of Acushnet and Hathaway mills at New Bedford Mass will strike today

General H G Otis denies that he is in Washington on an office seeking mission as the Los Angeles Times engages all his attention

German bark Edmund went ashore at Santa Rosa during recent Pacific coast gale

Henry Douglas a prominent farmer of Jamestown Cala was killed in a runaway accident yesterday

Mrs McLean mother of John W McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, is dead

Montana s official canvass gives Bryan 37 146 and McKinley 29,376

California orange growers and shippers fear that they will lose heavily by the Santa Fe strike

Santa Fe train dispatcher at Los Angeles Cala announced all trains on time and strikers places filled west of Albuquerque

Santa Fe officials claim the backbone of the telegraphers strike is broken but much difficulty is experienced in running trains Some few telegraphers are held at their posts with promises of early advancement

During a gale on Lake Erie an iron ore barge foundered and eight lives were lost

LOCAL.

Committee of Elks from the grand lodge is expected here today to investigate the Home site

The Santa Fe strike situation shows little change in Colorado Springs Dispatchers were moved to Pueblo yesterday Switchmen may possibly go out

A Philosophical Temple for Intellectual Recreation is the latest local society

The golf matches between Champion Harry Vardon and local players will take place at the Town and Gown links at 3 p m and 3 45 p m today The public is invited. No charge

ALARM AT THE HAGUE.

London Dec 10—Special dispatches from The Hague report the feeling there as one of alarm at the prospect of an Anglo German-Portuguese combination which might snatch the Dutch seaboard or seize Java

It is reported at the Dutch capital that the possibility of a war with England has even been discussed by the cabinet council

Queen Wilhelmina will give a dinner in honor of Mr Krueger but he has abandoned all hope of any result of his visit to Europe although he does not despair of meeting Emperor Nicholas possibly on the Riviera

CHINESE OFFICIAL CAPTURED.

Shang-hai Dec 10—Pao Nien tao tai of Chu chau fu in the province of Che kim who was responsible for the July massacre and who absconded has been captured near Su-chau and sent to Hang chau fu

John Goodnow United States consul general in Shang-hai is about starting for the United States on leave of absence.

STRIKE IS GROWING

The Santa Fe Trainmen May Go Out.

BOTH SIDES FIRM

Railroad Officials Talk Confidently of the Situation, but Operators Are Equally Hopeful as to the Outcome.

Topeka Kan Dec 9—The indications now are that the Santa Fe will have more strike trouble before long if the present trouble with the telegraphers continues Dispatches received here tonight indicate dissatisfaction among the trainmen in some division points

At 6 p m General Chairman Newman sent the following message to R N Long of Denver

Everything solid I understand the west end trainmen are out Trainmen on the Gulf division have given the officials until 9 a m Monday to settle

A dispatch from Galveston says

Gulf men are standing firm and everything is very encouraging

Chairman Newman wires from Wichita that Santa Fe trainmen west of Wichita are threatening to go out unless the strike is settled

Pueblo Colo Dec 9—A special to the Chieftain from La Junta Colo says there are strong rumors that other railroad men will take up the cause of the operators and order a sympathetic strike It is also stated that two carloads of operators left Chicago this morning to take the places of the strikers About 150 men in the mechanical department at La Junta have been laid off Six offices are still open between La Junta and Dodge City Trains are late but are moving

Los Angeles Cal Dec 9—Chairman Rogers of the local committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers who is also assistant Chairman of the entire organization west of Albuquerque stated tonight that the strike situation on the Santa Fe is entirely satisfactory from the telegraph point of view It is asserted that on the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe proper a sympathetic strike will be inaugurated tomorrow by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and that this strike will be rapidly extended to other divisions if necessary

CONFLICTING REPORTS DECEIVE OPERATORS

Topeka Kan Dec 9—At 8 o clock tonight practically all the telegraphers on the A T & S F. proper are still out A few men returned to work this morning under the impression that the strike had been called off and were later on induced to join the strikers Later in the day they were all out west of Emporia. Not a man will return to work unless their grievances are settled in the fullest possible manner Some of them have already other prospects offered them on other roads and will accept them if the Santa Fe management persists in its present course

At 3 30 this morning an official at the Santa Fe depot sent a caller after a depot operator to go to work When the operator arrived the official represented that the strike had been ended and that he had better return to work as everybody else was The operator did so and soon the news of his action went to the other strikers They thus gained the impression that the grievance was settled and many of them returned to work but stopped as soon as the real facts were ascertained

Men from different places all along the line wired into the train dispatchers office here asking the conditions and whether the strike would continue They were informed that the strike was practically settled and the only thing for them to do was to return to work. This many of them did and it began to look something like the strike was ended

Soon the condition of affairs became known to the operators of this city and they immediately started to make a change in the condition of affairs They busied themselves in getting the real news of the situation along the line with the result that the operators went out again

The railway company then met this last move by positively ordering all the strikers to stay out of the offices and away from the keys No communications can thus be sent to some of the few who are yet working Operators in places where there are uptown telegraph offices have been reached in that manner while those in smaller places will be reached in another manner before noon tomorrow The strikers are confident that by the time mentioned they will have the strike at its full height and that traffic on all kinds on the Santa Fe will be tied up

The fact developed today that numerous operators along the line had not yet convinced themselves that the order for the strike was genuine When telegraphic inquiries of Topeka failed to bring satisfactory answers operators by twos and threes from various parts of the state began to arrive in Topeka to get at the real truth of the situation Once here they appeared to be convinced and immediately returned to their homes determined to remain on strike until the company would make peace Men came here today from as far west as Newton to find out the situation They had heard so many conflicting reports over the wires that they were at a loss to know whether to go out or not Somebody has been industriously sending out reports that the strike was ended, Then would go out reports that the strike order was genuine Some of the operators who were not informed in the matter refused to go out until they became convinced that the order was genuine They remembered their experience of five years ago when the bogus strike was ordered by a Dodge City operator

ROAD OFFICIALS SAY BACKBONE IS BROKEN

Topeka Kan Dec 9—The officials of the Santa Fe road take a decidedly roseate view of the telegraphers strike situation They all say the backbone of the strike is practically broken already and that the affairs of the road will be in their normal condition inside of two weeks The officials felt justified in view of the alleged improvement in conditions to rescind the order closing the shops

H U Mudge, general manager of the road sent out a general order this afternoon to all operators who had not yet gone out offering to promote them if they would continue in their resistance to the strike He told them that they had been faithful to the interests of the company thus far and that they could fill out their application blanks for better positions at once The general manager added that all the men not taking part in the strike should have the better positions if they were capable of filling them and that their old places would be filled from outside sources

Mudge expressed great satisfaction this evening at the order he had sent out and said it was only fair that the company should thus recognize those men who had been faithful to their interests

Shop-Closing Order Rescinded.

I feel much more sanguine about the result of the strike than I did last night said Mr Mudge. I thought then that we would have a serious time In this belief the order was issued for the closing down of the shops Today the conditions seem to have so much improved that the order closing the shops will be rescinded I think we can use all our men in the old way This much is certain, however, not on of the men who have gone out on the strike will be taken back into the employ of the company Those who were formerly below them will be promoted over their heads and they will see that the road can get along without them Some of the strikers have already made application to be reinstated in the employ of the company, but it will be no use This will be permanent They left our employ without a cause and now they will have to suffer for their neglect

General Manager Mudge in company with some other of the officials of his road spent several hours at the telegraph keys in the general office of the road today transmitting the necessary messages. They have adopted the plan of sending much of their matter by mail

A Gleam of Hope.

This morning it seemed as though the operators had decided to go to work again and the officials felt relieved from their duties at the key some few operators having returned to work under the misapprehension that the strike had been declared off but soon left again

C T McClellan superintendent of the eastern division returned this afternoon from a trip of inspection over the entire division in his private car He started out yesterday afternoon as soon as the news of the strike became known He reported that that matters were very satisfactory so far as the eastern division is concerned

Mr McClellan visited all the operators along the route and asked them point blank if they intended to strike In case a man would answer in the affirmative he would be quickly informed that his services would no longer be needed and time check was given him This had effect in some places and the operators agreed to remain at work Today however many who made such an agreement struck as soon as they ascertain the facts in the case

Probably 20 operators are cut on my division tonight said Mr McClellan but I have men in sight for all these places Men are coming tonight from Chicago Kansas City and St Louis and soon all the stations on the division will be supplied with operators This will be the case if the men do as they agreed and remain in the service of the company

The Argentine Cut Off

W M Coombs chief dispatcher for the eastern division reported that all the trains were running satisfactorily Some were late but that was a natural consequence He said that the plan had been adopted of sending all the west bound freights over the cut off from Argentine to Emporia where they could take the double track west The east bound freights will be dispatched on the main line

Mr Coombs said that most of the trouble came from the men on the Argentine cut off When any of the so called faithful men would attempt to send a dispatch reporting the condition of the trains some of the strikers would immediately cut in and the effect of the message would be lost However he said the cut off was of little importance and the attitude of the strikers there would cause very little inconvenience

General Superintendent Rossegule and Superintendent Scholes of the telegraph service unite in expressing the same views as the other officials and all profess to believe that the strike will soon be settled

The officials have kept in close consultation all day and have not let the smallest detail of the developments escape their attention They have had some detectives in Topeka all day watching the movements of the strikers and reporting to headquarters

TRAFFIC ON SANTA FE IS MADE DIFFICULT

Topeka Kan Dec 9—Considerable difficulty attended the operation of the Santa Fe trains today Announcement was made last night by the officials that all trains would run on time and that all kinds of freight would be handled in the usual quantities All the trains were run on time card schedules

In the case of the California limited train No 1 came in from the west four hours late When the train reached Emporia it was confronted with the strike condition to such an extent that it was held up for some time awaiting orders None came and the train started When it reached the first small station the danger signal was out and it had to stop The process was repeated at all the small stations between Emporia and Topeka The limited never stops at the small stations under ordinary conditions The officials were much chagrined to find that their favorite train had lost so much time

No 2 another California train due in Topeka at 2:30 did not arrive at all and the officials of the road do not know exactly where to look for it

No 6 from the west arrived nearly on time Instead of being a long train of nine coaches as it usually is it consisted of only three coaches and was pulled by two engines This was done to preclude the possibility of any delay as it is a matter of the utmost importance that all trains run as nearly to the time limit as possible If received no clearance at any station All the trains from the east were from one to three hours late the Chicago train being the latest Travel to day has been unusually light The Atchison train which is usually crowded with passengers on Sunday had only 11 today People were afraid to travel on account of the possibility of accidents

The fast mail service west was all right this morning and the road men hope the same conditions will prevail tomorrow morning They will not express an opinion however

The dispatcher s office here is unable to control the traffic over the cut off from Argentine to Emporia and unless better conditions prevail no passenger trains will be run on the cut-off tomorrow West of Emporia the train dispatchers can only guess as to the whereabouts of trains. Some talk has been heard of bringing the long distance telephones into requisition to supply the place of the telegraph

The superintendent of the eastern division has had no sleep for two nights He expects to be compelled to make another trip over the division tomorrow or Tuesday The chief dispatcher is obliged to take his stick at the key with the remainder of the dispatchers

AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal Dec 9—The local train dispatcher of the Santa Fe road announced that all trains were on time and that the strike would in no way interfere with traffic He declared that in all less than 60 operators had gone out west of Albuquerque and of these 40 belonged to the division between Albuquerque and Mojave six to the San Joaquin valley division and five or six only to the Southern California division In this city only four operators quit work The strikers places have been filled in every instance There is great reluctance on the part of members of the order who have good positions to go in on the sympathy strike

ALBUQUERQUE SITUATION

Denver Dec 9—A special to the News from Albuquerque N M, says The strike of the Santa Fe operators is beginning to be felt here Passenger trains are all several hours late tonight and while there are plenty of operators for freight trains a tied up waiting for orders at several stations where men have gone out The closing of the shops here will throw 600 men out and greatly interferes with business

ORANGE GROWERS AFFECTED.

San Bernardino Cal, Dec 9—As a result of the strike of the Santa Fe dispatchers 325 men in this city have been thrown out of work At the large machine shops of the Santa Fe company an order was posted saying that the shops will be closed until further notice The strike has caused considerable consternation among the orange growers and shippers of this city as if the strike is continued it will undoubtedly result in a very heavy loss to the orange dealers. An average of 100 cars of oranges is being shipped from this vicinity daily Thousands of boxes of fruit have been picked and are ready to be shipped and nearly the entire crop is ready for shipment There are over 500 carloads of oranges en route from this city to the east and if the strike assumes the proportions which it threatens these oranges will probably be sidetracked The Santa Fe is making a supreme effort to rush its freight through to its destination Every available engine is being pressed into service and yardmen and trainmen are working overtime

All the dispatchers of the Southern California railway of which San Bernardino is the headquarters have obeyed the order of their president and quit work No attempt has been made to fill the positions left vacant.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

Postmaster General Smith Submits Annual Report.

THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Commended and Its Benefits Enlarged Upon---Publishers Pay Twelve Millions Too Little.

Washington Dec 9—Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has submitted his annual report to the president In it the financial operations of the department for the last fiscal year are shown briefly in the following statement of revenues and expenditures

Ordinary postal revenue $100 639 433 receipts from money order business $1 455 145 Total receipts from all sources $102,354 519 total expenditures for the year $107 749 267 excess of expenditures over receipts $5 385 668

The deficit for the year 1899 1900 is shown to be $1 326 068 less than the previous year

The estimated postal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 1902 is $116 623 842 and the estimated expenditures $121 276 349 leaving a probable deficiency of $4 624 307

Rural Free Delivery

Rural free delivery the report says has proved to be the most salient significant and far reaching feature of postal development.

Besides swelling the postal receipts the value of farms is enhanced through the necessity for good roads and the opportunity afforded the farmer to keep abreast of the times by being put in closer communication with the outside world The isolation and monotony which has been the bane of country life is sensibly mitigated through the effect of rural free delivery in placing the farm within daily range of the intellectual and commercial activity of the world The farmer is also given cause to feel that he shares the governmental advantages of the townsman which stimulates his loyalty and patriotism

With all the results clearly indicated by the experiment as thus far tried says the postmaster general rural free delivery is plainly here to stay

Of the 21 000 000 of people scattered over 1 000 000 square miles of territory to whose doors it is the task of the government to arrange to carry the mails through rural free delivery, Postmaster General Smith says that by the end of the current fiscal year one-sixth of them shall have been served, and 4 200 routes in operation The net annual cost of a complete rural free delivery system is estimated at $13,782 224 On this point, the report says

It will hardly be disputed that the great result of carrying the postoffice to every home if it can be accomplished at such comparatively small cost, is an object well worth undertaking

Publishers Versus Farmers

This duty is emphasized and enforced when we consider some other phases of the postal question In my last annual report it was shown that if a class of publications which now under an evasion of the purposes of the law pay the second class rate of 1 12 c. were really made to pay the third class rate as they ought to do, it would bring an additional revenue to the government of $12,348 612 The cost to the government of this abuse is almost exactly equivalent to the maintenance of broad national rural free delivery and if it is a question between favoring a very limited class of publishers and favoring 21 000 000 of people who live on the farms of the United States there ought to be no hesitation in favoring the many rather than the few The farmer should be regarded as a public duty the rural delivery service should be undertaken as a public policy and when through the overthrow of the wrong the right can be established without the slightest additional burden the appeal becomes irresistible

AGREEMENT CONCERNING REPARATION BY CHINESE

Washington, Dec. 9—The next important step in the Chinese situation will be the formal presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the agreement arrived at between the representatives of the powers at Peking for reparation for the Boxers outrages In just what manner this will be done Mr Conger has not informed the state department, although the probability is that the document will be handed to the Chinese by the dean of the diplomatic corps As has been stated the telegram is simply a statement of the terms upon which the powers will negotiate with China for final settlement and is laid before the Chinese officials as a matter of form The negotiations for final settlement will come later after the Chinese have been given a reasonable opportunity for the consideration of the conditions laid down by the powers The complete agreement deciphered from the code is now in the hands of the president. Officials decline to make its text public in advance of receipt of information that it had been formally accepted by the powers although the advices which have heretofore come from Mr. Conger leave no doubt that this will be the case The essential features of the agreement already have been outlined in the press dispatches

St. Petersburg, Dec 9—The Novoe Vremya in an article evidently inspired referring to the statement put forth from Dr Morrison in Peking to the London Times claiming all the credit for securing softened terms in behalf of the Chinese to the Russian [illegible] says

The credit for the existing state really belongs to Russia [illegible] Russia's friendship for China [illegible] America's friendship for [illegible]

The Russian journal regards the alleged statement which America has put forth in the press as of the greatest importance.

NEVIN SAYS STRIKE FAILS IN EXTREME WEST

Los Angeles, Cal, Dec. 9—Regarding the strike situation, General Manager W G Nevin of the Santa Fe railroad, today made the following statement

So far as the strike of the telegraph operators on the Santa Fe railroad west of Albuquerque is concerned, it has been a failure since the order was issued On our valley division every telegrapher is either at his post of duty or his position has been satisfactorily filled by a new employe On the southern California division all vacancies are filled, with the exception of some unimportant stations, which have been temporarily closed. On the Albuquerque division the striking operators practically stampeded this morning to regain their former places All but four of the offices on this division have been filled with the old employes and these stations will be supplied with new men at once On the Arizona division the telegraphers at all original and important points did not quit work and the places of the strikers at the other telegraph offices either have been filled or will be by Monday All passenger and freight trains are running on schedule time with no interruptions to traffic Last night we moved 94 cars of oranges and vegetables from San Bernardino to Cajon Pass on our fast fruit trains, practically on time and these with all other cars of perishable freight, which were en route at the time the strike order became effective will be given prompt handling We are in position to receive and transport promptly all fruit and vegetables that may be offered up to the capacity of our equipment and [illegible] and shippers before need have no fear that their shipments will be delayed. The relations are so satisfactory with us that none of the shop forces or other employes will be suspended and work at all points will be resumed in the usual manner on Monday [illegible]

Strikers Blacklisted.

The strikers have issued the following statement

"We the telegraphers of the Santa Fe system, under the direction of General Manager Nevin find that while we are being treated all right, the conditions under which we are working are altogether different from those which exist on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe branch This branch being a part of the Santa Fe system of lines, No. 25 of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, a blow struck at any point of this division affects the entire body constituting this division General Manager Nevin states that we are violating our contract with them by a sympathetic strike in behalf of our fellow workmen on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe branch which is a part of our own division He errs in this for we are absolutely adhering to portion of the contract recently entered into with him There is no part of the contract which provides for an occasion of this kind The schedule merely provides that a 30 days' notice shall be given should either party request a change of any article incorporated therein"

ALL QUIET AT PUEBLO

Pueblo Colo, Dec. 9—Superintendent Parker of the Santa Fe division here stated today that he would take no action up to the work in the shops until tomorrow Hence since matters are quiet around the shops and depots on Sunday anyhow, no special change on account of the strike was visible today Trains were run fairly on time, but the number of freight trains assembled to be below the average

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 9—The Santa Fe officials are making an effort to get men enough from outside of the state to fill the vacant places on the eastern and western divisions They have inserted an advertisement in all the daily papers reading as follows.

WANTED—Competent railroad operators wanted for permanent work by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway. Apply to C G Scholes, superintendent of telegraph, Topeka, or to any superintendent of said road

A COTTON SCANDAL

New York Dec 9—A story to the effect that the government cotton crop report which will be made public tomorrow had been offered to certain cotton brokers in this city in advance received corroboration today. Frank B Guest, head of a cotton commission house, said tonight that advance information was offered to him on Saturday He immediately called President Hubbard of the Cotton Exchange The latter asked for a statement which was given to him on the understanding that it should be used as a basis for official action. President Hubbard will be in Washington tonight that he could go to the Department without delay and place the facts in the matter before the proper authorities

Illinois students won the judging competition at the live stock exhibition in Chicago.

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NEWS TOPICS FROM DENVER

Gov. Thomas Refused to Honor Requisition Papers.

A NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Attempt Will be Made by Interested Companies to Secure Repeal of Child Insurance Law.

Denver Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Denver, Colo Dec 9—Governor Thomas yesterday refused to honor a requisition paper signed by Governor Mount of Indiana.

It is thought that Governor Mount's actions in regard to the Kentucky requisition for Governor Taylor had something to do with Colorado's governor's action, although Governor Thomas says not.

The requisition was for a man named Oxman, who is wanted at Valparaiso Ind, on the charge of defrauding a man out of his jewelry store

Preparations for Holidays.

Preparations for Christmas are already well under way. The large down town stores are making elegant window displays and all signs point to the largest Xmas trade in the history of the city. The churches are making special arrangements for their Sunday school children. Morrison memorial is perhaps planning the greatest treat of all Those who attend that Sunday school will be treated to an old fashioned Christmas tree

The Salvation Army is preparing to look after the less fortunate children and arrangements have been made for the feeding of 1 200 children Xmas day

A Natural History Museum

As predicted in Thursday's Gazette the directors for the Carter museum have filed articles of incorporation The company will be known as the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

Game Commissioner Johnson has filed a report of his Indian war trip with Governor Thomas The report does not bring out any new features that were not fully covered by press dispatches at the time. The commissioner recommends that the Indians be disarmed or that a company of cavalry be stationed along the western line of the state

Old Printing Business Closed

C J Kelly, one of the oldest printers in Denver has closed his two places of business for the purpose, as he says of taking an invoice and settling with his creditors

Mrs. Allie Taylor who was shot five times by her divorced husband some time ago and who has been improving all along took a turn for the worse last night and doubts are expressed as to her recovery Her husband broke down and wept when told of her condition

Mrs Manford Bleibel aged 83 years of 1249 California street was knocked down and run over by a train at Fifteenth and Curtis street last night. On account of her age the injuries may prove fatal. The fact that she became confused with the noise of the street was the cause of the accident

The grand opera season in Denver closed last night and the famous Grau company left for Kansas City at an early hour this morning where they begin another engagement tomorrow night in Convention hall

Fight on Child Insurance

One of the most important measures that will be brought before the coming general assembly will be a bill providing for the repeal of the child insurance law. The insurance companies know that a large part of their income is derived from child insurance and they want the present bill repealed The Humane society is preparing to fight against the repeal of the law They claim that child insurance is responsible for more children being murdered than anything else. A local agent of the Humane society recently told a Gazette representative that more money would be expended in this measure than any other measure introduced

THE NEWS OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Mining Camp Business Men Like the Gazette.

MRS. IDA COUCH HAZLETT

Organizer for National Suffrage Association Spoke on the "Law of Love Summer Weather.

Cripple Creek Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette.

Cripple Creek, Dec. 9—A discussion relative to the merits and features of the daily outside newspapers circulated in the district took place among a group of business men standing upon a Bennett avenue corner today A prominent member of the group after listening for a few moments said As a clean, bright and reliable paper, chuck full of foreign national and state news and brimming with the special features of a Sunday paper the Colorado Springs Gazette is far ahead of any paper circulated in the district today This is but one of the many good things that are being said about the Gazette daily in the camp

Arthur Redmond, age 52 was arrested tonight for insanity He is violent and caused the officers some trouble in arresting him

It is rumored that certain Colorado Springs mine owners will commence action in the district court this week to restrain the county commissioners from collecting taxes due upon their property in this county for the year 1900 They claim that County Assessor Lysight has assessed their property too high The action it is stated will be brought to secure an equitable tax

Mrs Ida Couch Hazlett organizer for the National Suffrage association spoke tonight at the Christian church upon Law of Love The speaker was introduced to the large congregation by Rev Joe S Riley, the pastor of the church Mrs Hazlett has a national reputation as a woman orator and she was at her best tonight treating her subject in a manner delightful to her hearers The services were opened by prayer by Rev Riley and were enlivened by a special musical programme

Frank Van Meter, the Colorado Springs broker was a business visitor in the camp today

John Kettelson who has been to the Pacific coast during the past few weeks recuperating his health, returned home today much benefited Mr Kettelson traveled from Seattle to Los Angeles making a tour of the coast states and then returning home.

Summer like weather prevailed in the district today and all trains and electric cars were crowded with sightseers Victor's handsome new blocks and the prettily decorated holiday windows of the merchants were quite a surprise to the out-of town visitors

A drunken man created great excitement on Victor avenue this evening by fighting the two policemen who attempted to arrest him He was finally placed in jail.

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTOR

Victor Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Special to the Gazette

Victor Dec 9—A new theory has been advanced in the case of the mysterious disappearance of Roy Birum He left the city about one month ago for Lannon, Wis to marry Nellie Jones of that town Before leaving Lannon Roy Birum became engaged to Miss Jones who was a schoolmate of his. Birum left Lannon about five years ago and after working in the mines for that period managed to save up $600 He drew the amount $600 from the bank and left the city The last that was heard from his was from Denver

The new theory advanced is that Birum's love for Miss Jones grew cold and that he wished her to forget him For this reason he wrote two anonymous letters one to Miss Jones and one to his brother Charles Birum of this city leaving them to infer that he was dead. It is believed that Birum married a Denver woman and that they are living in Chicago

A number of local business men met last evening and organized a club to be known as the Victor Gun club The organization starts out with a membership of 30 with Marshal Michael O Connell president Major Donnelley vice president and Sam Rankin secretary and treasurer It is the intention of the new association to build a club house and hold trap and target shoots at regular intervals

The funeral of John Tompkins the pioneer prospector of the Cripple Creek district and the locater of the Hull City placer, was held today from his home in Independence. Many old time friends of the deceased followed the remains to the cemetery

Mr and Mrs C H Shilling Mrs. J A. Small and Mr and Mrs B T Thomas who have been in Denver during the past week attending the ball of the Slaves of the Silver Serpent and the Grau operas returned home today

GENERAL OTIS MADE DENIAL

Washington Dec 9—It can be definitely and authoritatively stated that the report that General Harrison Gray Otis is in Washington seeking an official appointment is without foundation of fact General Otis himself is authority for the statement that he has not applied for any appointment whatever under the administration He is not in Washington on an office-seeking mission and declares that there is no warrant whatever for the published statements to the contrary as the Los Angeles Times engages his entire attention

STRIKE IN MASSACHUSETTS

New Bedford Mass Dec 9—Tomorrow morning nearly 1 000 operatives will remain away from Acushnet and Hathaway mills owing to a dispute with their employers on the subject of stoppage of pay.

NEWS NOTES FROM PUEBLO

No New Developments in Telegrapher's Strike.

THE SANTA FE STEEL RAILS

For Heavier Track Between Pueblo and Denver—Mysterious Disappearance of J. Spalding.

Pueblo Bureau
Colorado Springs Gazette

Pueblo Dec 9—No new developments are apparent in the telegraphers strike on the Santa Fe road The order for the discharge of employes not necessary to the operation of the road has not yet been put in effect although it may be done tomorrow

Trains are being run by time card although not as many as would be were the operators to dispatch them Superintendent Parker left for the east this morning, where he goes to confer with the big officials at Topeka ... operators have been ... places of those who went out in the western division of the road

Deliveries of the order of 85-pound steel rails for the Santa Fe road have just commenced for the steel work ... are to replace the ... rails between Pueblo and Denver ... laying them will be commenced ... time About 150 car loads have already been sent out and are being distributed at points north of Colorado Springs

The funeral of Frank A Birls ... was held yesterday afternoon from the family home 130 Cedar street The funeral was in charge of the Modern Woodmen of which the deceased had been a member The floral tributes were ... and beautiful and the interment was at Mountain View cemetery

The funeral of Mrs Stella Nadon was held yesterday afternoon from her late home on West Rutt avenue The services were conducted by Rev Clyde Darsie Ladies of the Maccabees were in charge of the funeral of which order the deceased had been a member

A mysterious disappearance was reported to the police tonight On last Thursday morning J Spalding arrived in the city to go to work for the Colorado laundry He reported at the office of the company early in the morning and then went out in search for a room Since that time nothing has been heard ... of him Spalding was fairly well known in Pueblo having worked here some years ago He had been sent a ticket by the laundry company for whom he was to go to work

GRAND JUNCTION

Large Vein of Anthracite Coal Has Been Struck at Foot of Book Cliff Mountains

Special to the Gazette

Grand Junction Dec 9—C F Thomas and E C Clark, who have been doing development work at the foot of the Book Cliff mountains northwest of the city since last August have struck a splendid vein of fine coal They have built a wagon road to a point underneath the outcropping vein and have also put in a slide by which the coal can be run down to the wagons The vein is a good one and is five feet thick and for fully a hundred yards is plainly visible on the surface requiring no preliminary work whatever before the coal is taken out The quality of the fuel is unusually good and is anthracite pure and simple There is little if any smoke a blue flame is emitted and the ash is fine and of a brown color With each succeeding season the coal fields of Mesa county are becoming more fully developed

At their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church the Woman's club will entertain the president and vice president of the state federation Mrs T M Harding of Canon City and Mrs Mary C C Bradford of Denver An excellent programme will be given under the department of Sociology In the evening a lecture will be given by Mrs Bradford who is a speaker of more than local repute having spoken in 22 states during the past year She will explain the system of school savings banks and will show by statistics that vast sums of money are spent yearly by the children The lecture is free

Mesa lodge No 55 A F & A M elected and installed the following officers at the regular meeting Thursday evening—W M A R Sampliner S W D R Crosby J W S O Hunn secretary William Carlyle treasurer T M Jones S D T C Hickman J W A C Newton S S G R Garrison J S J W Thomas tyler T F Barnhouse

Prof. G W Shaw chemist at the sugar factory will deliver the second lecture in the popular free course at the court house on Friday evening Dec 14 subject The Chemistry of the Last Century

Harry B Jones assistant cashier of the Colorado State bank is erecting a neat cottage at the corner of Tenth and Rood streets

Mr F C Lynn who came here from Oregon last spring and who has had charge of the evaporator at the Fruit Growers association purchased 20 acres of the fine fruit farm belonging to Charles N Cox the past week consideration $2 600

Postmaster Edwin Price is making an attempt to secure rural free mail delivery for the farming community within a radius of six miles of the city Owing to the character of the fruit business and the importance having daily communication with the city markets of the state the growers desire to be able to secure their mail without having to travel to the city and back again during the busy season

A NETHERLANDS DISAVOWAL

The Hague Dec 9—The government of The Netherlands has instructed the Dutch minister in London Baron von Golstein Van Oldenaller to disavow in the name of the government all responsibility for the letter addressed to Mr Krueger by the president of the first chamber of the states general Dr A Van Naamen Van Eemnes approving his noble purpose and expressing a hope that the independence of the two Dutch republics would be secured

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Terrible Tales from China

A daughter left Taku for Tien tsin in search of her father whom she hoped to find at the latter place She was standing upon the deck of the steamer looking with horror upon the sight of floating bodies of Chinese which at times were so many as to make the passage of the steamer difficult when her attention was drawn to the body of a foreigner which although frightfully mutilated and face distorted she recognized as her father

A woman with a few weeks old babe after the most narrow escapes from murder by the Boxers and physical exertions seemingly beyond the endurance of a delicate woman reached a port of safety During her travels largely on foot passing through Chinese villages in constant fear of the Boxers she risked her own and baby's life—being unable herself to nurse her baby by appealing to Chinese women Her appeal was not in vain The infant was nursed by different Chinese women before she reached a place where she could obtain help from foreigners Is it any wonder after experiences like these—and their like is legion—that with some nervous prostration follows that others are dying and many who survive will be life long sufferers? Are not those who die later ... as truly ... at the murderous hand of the Boxers? I think they are although theirs will be an unwritten history save in the hearts of those who knew and loved them (Alice Hamilton Rich in Leslie's Weekly

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ORIENTALS DEPARTING

Many Japanese and Chinese Leaving Hawaii — Local Legislature Will Abolish Independence Day.

Honolulu, Nov. 30.—Statics of immigration for the past few months show that there is a considerable movement of orientals away from the islands. During the past three months the departures of Japanese for Japan have exceeded the arrivals by over 700 and over 400 more Chinese have gone home than have come here.

The steamship Aorangi from Victoria this week brought the first lot of laborers that have been received here for some time. They are Italians. Only 80 were in the lot, but it is understood that more will come if these make a favorable report. The question of getting negro labor from the southern American states is being warmly discussed. There is great opposition to importing negroes in some quarters. Delegate Wilcox has declared himself strongly opposed to it and he will work against it. He declares that if negroes are brought here it means the end of the Hawaiian race.

This city has just passed through the heaviest rain storm experienced in many years. Five and a half inches of rain fell in 12 hours on the night of November 25 and the result was some large floods in the residence districts.

The bark St. Katharine arrived here the day before yesterday from San Francisco, having been 30 days making the trip. As a result of the slow journey she lost 120 hogs which were overcome by heat and died on the way. The brig W. G. Irwin and barkentine Planter have also arrived after equally long trips. All the vessels report an absence of trade winds.

Hawaii has celebrated probably for the last time the day known to Hawaiian history as Independence day. It is the 28th of November, on which date years ago England and France entered into a mutual treaty recognizing the Hawaiian nation and agreeing to respect it as independent. This followed after the cession of the islands to Great Britain upon demands made by Lord George Paulet and the subsequent restoration of the monarchy by Admiral Thomas. When the legislature meets it will probably abolish the holiday.

ARTIST M'AULIFFE KILLED

Was Well Known to Horsemen and Left Several Incomplete Pictures of Valuable Horses.

New York, Dec. 9.—John McAuliffe, a well-known artist, aged 70 years, was accidentally killed today by falling from a window of his residence.

Mr. McAuliffe was especially well known in connection with his pictures of horses. He was originally a house painter, but as he had a natural gift for drawing and painting horses, he soon took to that as a business. He was quick to see the possibilities of the American trotting horse and took up work in that line almost exclusively. Though there are extant a number of paintings by him of thoroughbreds and road horses. He was known to nearly every horseman of prominence. He had been working on orders within the last week and leaves several incomplete pictures of valuable horses. Mr. McAuliffe was born in Ireland, coming to New York in 1847.

MR. M'LEAN'S MOTHER DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary L. McLean, the mother of John R. McLean of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died here at her residence this morning of acute heart affection. She had been ill since Friday.

At the bedside of Mrs. McLean when the end came were her daughters, Mrs. Hawey and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow, her son, John R. McLean and Admiral Dewey.

Mrs. McLean was a native of Kentucky, but previous to coming to Washington several years ago she spent most of her life in Cincinnati. She was the widow of the late Washington McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mrs. McLean was in her seventy-second year.

UNITED STATES VESSELS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The vessels built in the United States and officially numbered from June 30, 1900, to November 30, 1900, were 495, of 149,963 gross tons. The principal items of the total are seven steel steamships on the great lakes (34,932 gross tons) and four smaller steel steamships (8,496 tons) which could pass through the new Welland canal, and one steel schooner barge (2,790 tons).

MORE BOXER DISTURBANCES.

London, Dec. 10.—"The Boxers are disturbing north and western Korea," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and the Russian ships are preparing to scatter them."

DR. ELLISON'S SULPHUR COUGH CURE

During the doctor's residence here people have often called to secure a cough medicine. Of late months these requests have been so numerous that he has decided to supply all who call at the office. Dr. Ellison's Sulphur Cough Cure 50 cents a bottle. This remedy has long been used by the doctor in his practice for the cough incident to consumption, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, whooping cough, influenza, etc. It will not dry up a cough or cold, but aids nature in throwing off the poisonous mucus produced from diseased lungs or a cold, heals the membrane and restores nature to a healthy condition. It is prompt in its action and can be depended upon as a remedy of unusual merit and absolutely harmless. There is no morphine, opium or injurious drug in the composition of this Sulphur Cough Cure. In croup and whooping cough it liquifies the tough, tenacious mucus and aids its expulsion from the system. No family should be without it. SPECIAL NOTICE—A 50-cent bottle contains three times the quantity of any other 25-cent cough medicine on the market, and a half more than any 50-cent bottle. Office, 24 North Tejon street (over Prigue's grocery store.)

CHAFFEE PROTESTS

Against Looting in Peking—Morrison Says Court Is Prepared to Make Scapegoat of Yu Hsien.

London, Dec. 10.—General Chaffee wrote a letter to Count von Waldersee," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, "complaining of the removal by French and German troops of the astronomical instruments from the wall of Peking but the letter was returned to him on account of its tone. He has notified the foreign envoys that all persons are prohibited passing the American guard on entering the south gate of the palace owing to the frequent cases of looting. The ministers are offended at this individual assumption of authority.

"Yeng Lu, who is now acting as the adviser of the Chinese court enjoys the favor of the empress dowager and is forming regiments which may be trusted to defend the court.

"I am informed that the execution of Yu Hsien is certain whenever the envoys demand it."

London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Morrison in a dispatch to the Times dated Peking, Dec. 6, says,

A prominent Chinese official tells me he believes the edict regarding General Tung Fuh Siang is the outcome of the empress dowager's alarm at the report received by her from the southern viceroys of the intention of the Germans to send an expedition to cut off the court's supplies. He further declares that the court is prepared to make a scapegoat of Yu Hsien.

AS JEFFRIES WANTS IT.

New York, Dec. 9.—Herman J. Witte of Cincinnati today saw James J. Jeffries in this city relative to the boxing contest which it is proposed to pull off at Cincinnati between Feb. 1 and 4 next in the big convention hall. Jeffries made an agreement with Mr. Witte to postpone all his theatrical engagements after Jan. 1 and to go into training. He told Mr. Witte that he would fight either Ruhlin, Fitzsimmons or Sharkey, Fitzsimmons preferred. If he cannot get a match with Fitzsimmons he will fight Ruhlin, providing the last named beats Maher in his Philadelphia fight. If Maher gets the better of the Philadelphia fight Jeffries will not meet Fitzsimmons, but will then take on Sharkey. Mr. Witte announced that the Cincinnati people were ready to put up $5,000 and each one of the two fighters who appears must put up $1,600.

THE CZAR TO KRUEGER.

London, Dec. 10.—"Mr. Kruger received a message from the czar Friday night," says the correspondent of the Times, at The Hague. "It was couched in very friendly terms, but the fact that its existence has been kept a close secret is sufficient to indicate its author's intention to abstain from any active steps friendly to intervention. The czar naturally pleads his illness as a sufficient excuse for not interfering.

"Mr. Kruger when cheered by the crowd on his return from the cathedral today turned and roundly rebuked those near him for such a desecration of the Sabbath."

MONTANA'S VOTE

Helena, Mont., Dec. 9.—The official canvass of the vote in Montana shows the following result: Bryan 37,146, McKinley 25,375; Debs, 708; Woolley, 293; Donnelly, 118.

ROMANIA AND STANDARD OIL.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, Dec. 9.—According to a dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Bucharest, the Roumanian government has broken off the negotiations with the Standard Oil company for a lease of the petroleum fields.

GERMAN BARK ASHORE.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—News was received today that the German four-masted bark Edmund went ashore at Santa Rosa during the recent gales. She will probably be a total loss. She was bound to Portland, Ore., to load for Cork. The Edmund was formerly the British ship Wilhelm Tell.

CZAR MUCH IMPROVED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—A satisfactory bulletin, issued at Livadia today concerning the czar's condition says:

"His majesty's weight is increasing and the organs affected by typhoid have returned to their normal condition."

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Jamestown, Cal., Dec. 9.—Henry Douglas, a prominent farmer, was killed and Edward Leonard of Gilroy was fatally injured near here today. While descending a mountain in a buggy a breech-strap broke causing the team to run away. Both men were thrown from the wagon. Douglas struck a fence post head first. His skull was crushed.

NELSON RELICS STOLEN.

London, Dec. 10.—Several relics of Lord Nelson including his watch and many of the medals awarded him, were stolen from the Greenwich hospital Saturday after the attendants left. The police have no trace of the thief.

GERMANY'S ARBITERS.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German members of the international court of arbitration at The Hague will be Dr. Binger, president of the senate of the high court, Herr Von Frantsius, councillor of the foreign office and councilor of the high court, and Prof. Von Bar of the University of Goetting.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS.

London, Dec. 10.—The Daily Mail has received the following by mail from its Calcutta correspondent:

"The port commissioners recently invited tenders for locomotives. The lowest English tender quoted £1,544 for each locomotive, and wanted nine months to complete the order. The lowest American tender quoted £1,266, and asked for six months. The latter was accepted, subject to the approval of the government."

MORAL VICTORIES OF THE CENTURIES

The subject of the sermon last night at the United Presbyterian church was "The Moral Victories of the Century." The pastor, Rev. Pressly Thompson, took for his text Deut. 32:7, "Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations." A large audience was present and listened attentively to an inspiring and hopeful discourse.

"Moral progress is most frequently silent growth. It seldom comes through sudden revolution. It is not often heralded by the roar of battle. The quiet work of the divine Spirit is always an element in it.

"Looking back over this century with all its marvels it is difficult in a short discourse to gather up all the things that indicate the moral progress of the people. It is equally difficult to properly analyze these various manifestations of better growth. We can only partially cover the immense field into which we go this night.

"Nor do we forget that with all the moral progress of these years there has been moral weakening along certain lines. What we shall study is rather the trend of the whole century. With all progress there may be some retrogression. W. T. Stead of London in a recent article has very properly drawn attention to dangers to the home life that still threaten our people. He shows clearly that modern conditions and the terrible prevalence of divorce have done much to weaken the sanctity of the home, which he properly recognizes as a bulwark to the morals of society. Yet in the midst of these dangers we still see progress.

"One of the most significant victories of this century has been the total abolition of slavery. One hundred years ago in nearly all parts of the civilized world it was still a giant factor in the political, economic and social life of the people. England and America were yet cursed with its baneful influences. But now not only has slavery been banished from the great nations, but by a righteous 'concert' they have labored to suppress its horrors in all parts of Africa.

"Though this century has been characterized with some of the most terrible wars of history, yet we believe there has been tremendous progress in the peace sentiment. What has heretofore been a dream in the mind of the lover of righteousness has at last begun to take form in the proposal of an international court of arbitration. The "Peace Congress" has been made the occasion for the skill of the cartoonist, but still we believe with no desire to be called a prophet that it means the beginning of the end, the time when war shall be no more.

"One hundred years ago the lottery was a common method for the raising of money. Men did not seem to recognize its dangers in teaching the people the love of gambling. The government had not yet its stamp of disapproval upon it. It was even proposed to raise taxes by the lottery method. When the city of Washington was founded there were two lottery schemes organized with the consent of the government for the purposes of furthering improvements. Even the church had not seen the evils of the lottery. Today we have recognized the evil and have put the lottery under the ban of the law.

"There has been great progress too in many social customs that have a moral bearing. The method of settling disputes between men a hundred years ago was the duel. Every student of history is familiar with that fatal duel of 1804 that robbed America of Hamilton, one of her ablest statesmen. But the duel has gone with the barbarism of which it was a manifestation and the more peaceful method of the court has taken its place. When war goes, as go it must before the conquering Christ, then the last vestige of a crude civilization, duelling between nations, shall give place to the court of arbitration.

"Intemperance may be one of the curses yet prevalent in human society, but it would be well to see what advance has been made against that vice. A hundred years ago drinking and drunkenness were almost universal. Neither church nor civil law put much restriction on the liquor habit. Many a meeting of the church was broken up by the drinking of the delegates. Even the ministry was cursed by the deadly habit. Dr. Leonard Wood tells of over 40 ministers of his acquaintance that were terribly intemperate. Total abstinence was almost unknown. Surely as we see the advance in public sentiment on this subject we have reason to rejoice. We have not yet reached the ideal but we are going forward.

"On the religious side, too, there has been great moral progress. Victories have come to righteousness. The spirit of toleration has certainly grown largely and wisely. And there has come a complete change in the point of view for the religious life. One hundred years ago what a man believed received the emphasis: today what a man is by the grace of God makes the all important. In other words the thought has changed from creed to character. We do not deprecate the creed, but we believe there is an immense moral gain in the change of view.

"Then there has been a moral victory in making Christ the center of religious thought and activity. We believe Christianity stronger today than it has ever been because it rallies close to the King. Never have men so well known the Master and never has the Master been so much loved by men.

"'There remaineth, yet very much land to be possessed,' and the task of conquering calls for the best consecration of Christian manhood. The horizon may have a dark cloud here and there, but still the signs of a better day are yet with us. Let us go forward to what lies before with courage and faith."

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3:30 p. m.
6:20 p. m.

City Ticket office 15 North Tejon street. 'Phone 31.

Change in Time.

Rio Grande 2:31 p. m. train on and after Sunday will leave at 2:30 p. m., arrive Denver 6 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Grace Greenwood Gold Mining company has been duly called by the board of directors and will be held at the principal office of the company on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, A. D., 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the sale of the Grace Greenwood lode mining claim, and ratifying, confirming and approving the action of the board of directors in this particular.

And to do such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting. By order of the board of directors,

Wm. W. Fay,
Secretary.

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C—27, 37
W—24, 38, 44, 49, 57, 58, 63, 64, 66
X—53, 56, 58, 61, 69
Y—29, 30, 41, 42.
Miscellaneous—A, W, Y, J P C, Clothier.

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WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell, as a side line on commission, the well known Royal Pepsin Stomach Bitters. For particulars address L. and A. Scharff, St. Louis, Mo., sole agents in the United States and Canada.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address Can-Dex Mfg Co., Savannah, Ga.

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ACTIVE man for temporary local position (several weeks). Salary $8 per day. Address Globe Co., 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—At once, elderly woman to do plain cooking and assist in housework, six miles out of city. Mrs. Wells, 1716 Wood avenue.

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WANTED—Girl to learn trade. Colorado Tailoring Co., 121 N. Tejon.

WANTED—A boy to care for horse and furnace. 19 South Tejon.

WANTED—First class laundress by the day. 126 North Cascade.

A NEAT young girl for nurse. Apply 821 North Weber street.

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WANTED—Waitress at McGregor Cafe.

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WANTED—Catering for dinner parties and luncheons by French woman chef, or permanent situation in gentleman's club. Apply Mrs. Farrar, De Graff building. Telephone 546 A.

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DO YOU WANT A HOME?
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EVERYBODY to know that we do flat work, such as bed and table linen from 35 to 50c per dozen, special rate to large boarding houses. Star laundry, 115 North Tejon.

WINTER BOARD for horses at the Lansing ranch, good stables, good hay, good pasturage. For terms apply to H. S. Hayward and Co., The Antlers livery, 22 North Cascade.

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WANTED—Properties to sell. I have customers for all kinds of properties. Bring in what you want to sell it. J. W. Coffey, 13 North Tejon street.

WANTED—A lady occupant for a furnished room who will act as companion for a lady compelled to be alone at nights. Apply 1508 Lincoln avenue.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, good field, living water, good shelter. Called for and delivered free. J. W. Coffey, 13 N. Tejon street.

WATCHES, clocks, jewelry repaired, cleaning, $1.00; mainsprings, $1.00. T. M. Butner, 216 North Tejon.

WANTED—Some large maple trees, 4 to 8 inches in diameter. Geo. J. Lampman, 867 North Wahsatch.

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PICKETT'S bicycle works at Bill Nye's second hand store, 23 East Huerfano.

BEST Meat market in town. 115 South Cascade.

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BEST BICYCLES for $20.00. We repair wheels. Neiderhauser, 2 South Cascade.

WANTED—Clean rags at Gazette press room.

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TO RENT—Furnished desirable houses in all parts of the city. Come see us. J. W. Coffey, 'Phone 376. 13 North Tejon st.

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On the West side,
8 rooms, modern conveniences, good barn,
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4 room cottage, East St. Vrain	$650
4 room cottage, plain, good condition	950
6 room cottage in good location	1000
5 room cottage, corner lot, close	1050
6 room cottage with lawn, close in	1300
4 room cottage location good, terms	1470
5 room cottage full lot with barn	1500
5 room cottage, near the Santa Fe	1600
10 room house, close to South park rooms will rent to good advantage	1800
8 room cottage on corner, one block from car line, trees, lawn, sewer	1900
6 room cottage, close in, lot 45x200 feet, near North park, modern, except furnace, a good home	2000
7 room house, lot 50x150, one block from car line, good location	2000
9 room house with modern improvements, close car line new	2000
7 room cottage pressed brick, lot 50x130, sewer connection, etc	2200
5 room cottage gas range, bath, lawn, trees, one block from car	2400
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6 room cottage, close in, almost new modern in every way	2600
7 room house electric lights, large lot, lawn shade trees	2800
6 room cottage in the north end, electric lights, fine bath, lot 40x90 feet, along side alley	3000
9 rooms a four and five room cottage on full lot, situated near the Santa Fe lawn and trees	3000
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7 room house, modern in every way, on corner, a nice cozy home, near the college reserve and car line	3700
6 room modern house close to the college, fine lawn and trees a beautiful home and reasonable	3700
7 room modern house, hard wood finish, close to the car line and a good location fine lawn	4000
8 room house, modern in every way on corner full lot, this property can be had on easy terms	4000
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10 room house modern in every way, on car line, large barn, on corner, on easy terms	5500
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7 rooms, modern, N. Tejon	$8,000
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7 rooms, modern, N. Tejon, corner	3,850
6 rooms, modern, 12 blocks north	4,000
8 rooms, modern close in, north	5,500
8 rooms, modern, N. Nevada, corner	4,750
4 rooms, bath, etc., Jefferson St.	2,100
6 rooms modern Cache la Poudre	1,800
6 rooms modern, full lot, N. Weber	2,000
7 rooms, modern, new, west	2,800
8 rooms, bath, large lot, east	2,750
4 rooms, lot 50x190 east	1,000
4 rooms, lot 52x190, south	1,000
5 rooms, lot 100-190, south	2,000
5 rooms, barn, full lot, west	1,000
4 rooms, large tract ground close in, west	2,150
9 rooms corner, lot, west	[illegible]

VACANT.

3 lots on Wood Ave., 50x190, each	[illegible]
50x190, corner, north end, part improved	1,100
50x190 corner, north	2,000
50x190, east, good location	600
50x190 west side, close in	500
25x190, south, well located	300

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Five lots, 25x190 each, two large fine residences, good for rooming and boarding houses the best corner in Colorado Springs for the price, close to business and
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A 22-room house, corner, 100x190, house fully modern, two steam heaters, pays big interest on $..., will consider a reasonable offer.

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9-rooms, modern, barn, fine location north	$6,500
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Lot 50x190 Cascade, south college
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Money to loan 6, 7 and 8 per cent interest. Will cheerfully show you property.

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Both are east fronts.
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A new four room cottage, with closets, pantry, cellar, cooking gas, arranged so bath can be put in, full lot, terms very reasonable.
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We have lots in the South end; $10 down; $5 per month.
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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R. R.

Important change in time
—(South and West.)—

No. 5—For Pueblo Canon City, Leadville, Salt Lake, San Francisco and Portland leaves ... 3:30 a m
No. 1—For Pueblo Canon City, Leadville Salt Lake San Francisco, Portland and local points, leaves ... 11:33 a m
No. 3—For Pueblo and Canon City, leaves ... 4:12 p m
No. 11—For Pueblo Kansas City, St. Louis, leaves ... 5:47 p m
No. 3—For Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake, Ogden and Pacific coast points, leave ... 10:33 p m
No. 15—For Cripple Creek, Gunnison, Ouray and Grand Junction ... 2:33 a m
—(For Denver and East.)—
No. 16—From Cripple Creek, Gunnison, Ouray, New Mexico, Durango and Alamosa, leaves ... 6:... a m
No. 6—From California and Utah for Chicago, leave ... 3:05 a m
No. 12—From St. Louis, Kansas City and Pueblo, leave ... 5:33 a m
No. 2—From California, Oregon, Utah and Colorado points, leave ... p m
No. 10—From Pueblo and Canon City, leave ... 3:33 p m
No. 4—From California, Utah, Montana, Oregon and Colorado points, leave ... Chicago, leave ... 6:33 p m
—(Manitou Branch.)—
Leave Colorado Springs 8:25 a. m. ... p. m., 5:30 p. m.
Leave Manitou, 7:15 a. m. ... 11:35 p. m.
Note: Fifteen minutes ... Springs and Manitou.

THE COLORADO & SOUTHERN

The Colorado ...
Depot—East Pike's Peak av. ... Passenger Sta ...
—(NORTH BOUND)—
No. 9—For Denver and Central City ... 4:00
No. 11—For Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins ... 5:00
No. 5—For Denver ... East ... 7:35 am
No. 1—For Denver ... Leadville ... 11:50
No. 13—For Denver via Manitou Junction ... 3:00 pm
No. 607—For Denver and ... 3:30 pm
No. ... For Denver ...
No. 3—For Denver, ... 6:20
—(South Bound.)—
No. 4—For ... 5:35
No. 30—From Denver ... 11:30
No. 4—For ...
No. 3—For Pueblo, Trinidad and Texas ... 4:33
No. ... For Pueblo ... 4:33
No. 4—For Pueblo and ... 10:33
No. 22—From Denver (arrive) ...
No. 34—From Denver, via ... 7:30
G. W. Jacobs, City ...
... 23 N. Tejon St.

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY.

(Santa Fe Route)
Union Passenger Station ... Pike's Peak Av.
Time table, November 1 ...
SOUTH AND EAST BOUND.
From Denver to Chicago ... 2:35 am
From Denver to Kansas City and Chicago, and to California ... New Mexico ... 8:33 am
Denver to Pueblo ... 8:00 am
To Pueblo, ... (mixed train) ... 1:30
Denver to Pueblo ... 7:00 pm
Denver to Kansas City and Chicago ... 4:00
Denver to Kansas City and Chicago (Very fine ... electric lighted) ... 11:30 pm
NORTH BOUND.
From C. M. Ry. to Denver ... 6:00
Denver, Boulder and Fort Collins ... 5:30
From Chicago and Kansas City to Denver, also through sleepers from La Junta with California passengers ... 7:35 am
To Denver (via Elizabeth) ... 3:00 am
Pueblo and Denver Express ... 10:33 am
From Texas to Denver ... 11:30 am
From La Junta to Denver ... 3:00 pm
Pueblo to Denver ... 6:33 pm
C. C. Hoyt,
City Passenger Agent,
23 N. Tejon street, Opera House block.
A. E. Ford, Station Agent.

THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

—(Leave Colorado Springs.)—
No. 6—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago and St. Louis, via Kansas City, St. Joe and Omaha ... 5:30 pm
No. 10—Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha and St. Louis ... 2:35 pm
No. 5—Limited to Pueblo ... 7:35
—(Arrive Colorado Springs.)—
No. 6—Vestibuled Limited from Chicago ... 7:35 am
No. 9—Fast Express from Chicago ... 10:45 am
W. W. Wood, City ...

COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY

WEST BOUND
No. 3—Salt Lake and San Francisco, limited, leaves ... 12:00 am
No. 5—Cripple Creek and Victor Express, leaves ... 2:00 am
No. 7—Cripple Creek and Victor Local, leaves ... 7:15 am
No. 5—Leadville, Glenwood, Salt Lake and San Francisco Express, leaves ... 11:06
EAST BOUND
No. 30—Cripple Creek and Victor Exp. arrives ... 3:40 am
No. 6—San Francisco, Salt Lake and Glenwood Exp. arrives ... 3:46 am
No. 8—Cripple Creek and Victor Local, arrives ... 10:30 am
No. 4—San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited, arrives ... 4:33
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Chas. Chandler,
City Passenger Agent.

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Ar. 7:00 pm ... Pueblo ... Lv. ...
Lv. 7:30 pm ... Pueblo ... Ar. 7:...
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THE SANTA FE STRIKE.

THE present strike of the Santa Fe railway telegraphers appears to be an example of a case in which "compulsory arbitration" would be a good thing We put the words in quotation marks because it is difficult to see how in a free government arbitration could be made compulsory. There is certainly no way of compelling a man to work who is not willing to perform the service required for the amount of compensation that is given him, and on the other hand we can hardly conceive of any equitable method of compelling any employer, whether a corporation or an individual, to continue to run a business at a loss in order to pay a scale of wages not justified by actual conditions And if by compulsory arbitration is meant merely that the parties are compelled to submit their differences to arbitration without any compulsion as to abiding by the result, the use of the word is misleading and insincere

But if by compulsory arbitration' we mean official arbitration in which a third party, as impartial and disinterested as possible, is to examine into the dispute, and to assist the parties concerned in reaching an agreement, the plan is one that has very obvious merits and has been found to bring excellent results in practice This is especially true in such cases as the present where the people, or the state which is another name for the same thing, has an interest in the matter apart from either one of the contestants

The hours of work and the scale of wages of the telegraphers on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe division is a matter of comparatively slight concern to the general public We would be glad, in a general way to have them get as much as possible, but it does not affect the general interests of a large number of persons whether their pay is large or small Neither are we concerned, on the other hand, with the rate of interest, if any, paid to the shareholders of that company, nor the precise value of the stock in Wall street

But when it comes to tying up the whole Santa Fe system or the possibility of it closing down thousands of miles of road in a dozen states delaying and impeding commerce, stopping passenger traffic, and doing immeasurable harm to business, that is a matter in which the people are vitally interested and they have a right to demand that their interests should be considered and protected And the rights of the people are superior to those of any individual, corporation or trade union

In the present case the trouble seems to have arisen through the difficulty of settling a labor dispute between divided authorities We do not know who is in the right of the matter, and for this discussion it is not necessary to know According to the statement issued by the railway authorities an attempt was made to adjust the difficulty by telegrams passing between the vice president of the Santa Fe in Chicago, the president of the Telegraphrs union in New York city, the division manager of the railroad in Galveston and the local heads of the union in Texas After negotiations had progressed to a certain extent National President Dolphin of the union went to Texas and each side claimed that the promises and agreements made by the other were not fulfilled In the beginning it appears that both sides were reasonable and willing to do what was fair and right, but complications arose that could not be straightened out.

Our present knowledge of the matter leads to a belief that the strike was wholly unnecessary. We do not mean by that, that the telegraphers were in the wrong but that under a proper method of procedure an arrangement could have been reached satisfactory both to employer and employes, and one in which the rights of the public would have been considered and safeguarded

Such a strike as this ought not to arise in an intelligent business community It is expensive, dangerous destructive and however it may result and whichever side may win, it will involve hardship and loss to men company and public

If compulsory arbitration, so called, offers a cure for such strikes as this one, the sooner the plan is made effective the better, and the experiment should be welcomed by all concerned

THE NEWS GUESSERS.

ONE of the most frequent forms of news guessing at the present day relates to events which are considered as likely to happen It is known, for instance, that the pope is in poor health. He is an old and feeble man, and no one would be surprised to hear at any time of his serious illness or even death. These facts which are known to everyone, might be considered in some newspaper offices to warrant the publication of the following 'special '

"Rome, Dec 6—It is stated on excellent authority that the pope this morning was seized with serious illness All audiences have been discontinued, and his condition is most serious

Or Queen Victoria may be the subject of the 'special' '

"London, Dec. 7—The health of the queen is rapidly failing, and her majesty's nearest attendants are seriously alarmed The consulting physicians offer no hope of permanent recovery '

Or, the czar is reported as ill of fever, and the result is a 'special '

"St. Petersburg, Dec 8—The czar s condition is more serious than is stated in the official bulletins, and preparations for the transfer of authority to the Grand Duke Michael are being made '

In more than nine cases out of ten all these specials are afterwards proven to be wholly false, but they serve to fill space and conceal the lack of real news And then once in a while the fakir guesses right, and the rejoicing over that scoop is more than sufficient to make up for the chagrin of having guessed wrong a hundred times

It is one of the marks of a reputable newspaper as it is of an honest news service, that it does not give out these news guesses. Occasionally the matter is of sufficient importance to warrant the statement that such a paper says thus and so, but this statement bears its own warning of doubt. But when the Associated Press says that a thing has actually happened, or that a certain condition exists, without reservation, and the dispatch is printed as the Associated Press sends it out, it may be taken as reliable

And what the majority of newspaper readers want is reliable news.

GIFTS TO COLLEGES.

ONE of the most popular and practical forms of philanthropy today is that of gifts to colleges and all institutions of higher education President Thwing of Western Reserve university, who has published several volumes on different aspects of college life writes in regard to this matter that gifts of a million for such purposes are more common now than gifts of fifty thousand dollars were fifty years ago Men who have money to give are beginning to find out that there is no investment so safe, and none so certain of rendering the service it is ordained to render as money entrusted to a well-established college ' Two recent gifts to Mt. Holyoke college are a just commentary on this statement. One is a gift of an art building the donor being Mr John Dwight; the other is a gift of a dormitory the donor withholding his name Fifty thousand dollars is already in hand for this latter building It is a little singular perhaps that Mt Holyoke should be receiving such valuable gifts from two different sources at the same time, but this fact illustrates the tendency all the more strongly and will, it is to be hoped, lead to still wider giving 'Money given to a college is money saved to endless time"

It is to be hoped that every citizen of Colorado Springs read the contributed editorial in yesterday morning's Gazette by Secretary McClurg of the chamber of commerce Secretary McClurg has the right idea of what should be done to promote the city s growth and nine tenths of our people will agree with him

The cause of the mysterious hurry message that called the Iowa and Philadelphia to South America will afford fresh material for the news guessers The most probable suggestion is that the ships are sent to protect travel on the isthmus now endangered by a revolution in Colombia

In considering the situation in the Philippines it should be remembered that the United States government is attempting a wider control than Spain ever secured or maintained

The popular settlement of the Morrison murder trial would be to hang the husband of the victim and let the defendant go free.

Even if Holland and Portugal should fight it would not be much of a war But there is no probability that they will

Lord Roberts has a better title to be made a duke than many whose names have erstwhile been added to the list.

FROM THE STATE PRESS

Items of Interest for Gazette Readers From All Parts of the State.

COLORADO SPRINGS

The visit of the city officials of Colorado Springs who will arrive at noon today, is not for the purpose of learning how to limit Colorado zephyrs to a pressure of 3 miles an hour, but to imbibe information on the art of conducting a city of the first class As their city will soon be promoted to that rank it will be necessary for its guardians to be posted on the requirements which they of course can learn by standing a few minutes on Tenderfoot hill and watching the smooth municipal pulse and machine-like respirations of Pueblo—(Pueblo Chieftain

A Colorado Springs clergyman last Sunday took for his text 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand ' This is about the biggest Republican prosperity claim we have yet noticed—(Aspen Democrat

Colorado Springs is working for a Chautaqua of her own to be known as the National Chautauqua Colorado Springs has a right to work for any enterprise or institution her citizens may deem desirable but it is rather to be regretted that she feels called upon to attempt to duplicate an institution so beneficial as the one held annually in Boulder, for it could not result otherwise than in a costly and hurtful struggle for the supremacy of one over the other Boulder has invested heavily in her Chautauqua and has filled the hotels of Colorado Springs and Manitou by drawing to Colorado thousands of citizens of Texas attracted by Chautauqua literature and cheap railroad rates and a large percentage of whom stop off at the towns named and never come to Boulder at all—(Boulder Camera

"Ellis Meredith ' Mrs L M Stansbury has a clever sketch 'Little Journeys ' in the Colorado Springs Sunday Gazette Mrs Stansbury easily heads the list of her sex in this state as an easy and interesting writer and it matters not whether the subject be political political, personal descriptive or boom she handles one and all with equal interest and in a way that pleases Her writings are universally read in this state—(Durango Democrat

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Restore capital punishment arrange to dump the board of equalization provide a better and more equitable revenue system regulate telephone and telegraph charges give us a railroad commission with rate making powers and after sending Gov Thomas to the senate in place of Wolcott you can adjourn the Thirteenth assembly—(Durango Democrat

There is considerable agitation just at present for the re enactment of the capital punishment law at the coming session of the legislature So far as the members have been canvassed on the subject the indications are that such a law will easily pass both houses But Governor elect Orman is so far noncommittal—an effort was made during the campaign to get an expression from him on the subject but he adroitly sidestepped it every time The present agitation is the outcome of the recent lynching at Limon It is doubtful however had a capital punishment law been in effect in this state whether that revolting affair would not have happened just the same Lynchings occurred in this state before the capital punishment law was repealed and they will occur again should it be re-enacted The disgraceful Arata lynching in the heart of the city of Denver a few years ago occurred when the capital punishment law was in effect Lynchings occur frequently in other states where capital punishment is s are in effect It is not believed that those in favor of a re enactment of the law can produce figures which will show that capital crimes have increased or that mob violence has been more frequent since capital punishment was abandoned in this state than before the law was repealed So far as the Blade is concerned it is not against capital punishment for capital crimes Society should be protected against criminals of this degree, and we fail to see how society will receive a greater benefit through the life confinement of one who should be perpetually separated from it than by the perpetrator s legal and effectual removal by death at the outset—(Red Cliff Blade

STATE POLITICS

One thing that the Colorado legislature will have to attend to is the redistricting of the state into congressional district the recent census showing that we are now entitled to three congressmen This is a work that has great political significance and usually the districts are arranged not according to the geography of the states but according to the political complexion of the counties This gerrymandering makes a congressional map of some states a ridiculous sight to behold It is to be hoped that our legislature will not stoop to an over indulgence in the 'gerrymander' habit and will make districts that shall be bounded by geographical rather than by political lines The average population of the three districts will be about 175 000 (Salida Mail

Colorado is a grand state, no matter who is governor A state that can prosper under Waite[ism] and fusionism as Colorado has prospered need excite no fears as to its future What it might have been or might be now had patriotic and conservative political conditions been the rule is one of the things that exceed the power of the imagination—(Ft C llins Courier

The forthcoming legislature ought to set a dead fall for the lobbyist He is a nuisance and an expense and should be eliminated His or her actions are a menace to good government and it is to be hoped that during this winter the entire breed will be firmly but politely kicked out of the back door of the capitol building—(Littleton Independent

There are suggestions of a possible deadlock in the Colorado legislature over the selection of a United States senator to succeed Wolcott It is reasonably certain one at least of the several candidates for the office is in a position to bring about this contingency but it is to be hoped that no such tactics will be adopted by anybody No man to sate any grudge of his own or to further his own private ambition has the right to deprive the state of one of its representatives in the upper house of congress For this is what a deadlock would mean inasmuch as the senate has repeatedly refused in recent years to seat the appointee of a governor after a legislature has failed to make a choice—(Ft Collins Express

The official count of Colorado has been completed and Bryan s plurality is fixed at 21 ... A part of the work was done over in order if possible to bring it up to 30,000 as a large amount of money had been bet upon his carrying the state by 30,000 The recount only made it worse, so while the Republicans lost the state they won a lot of good Democratic money As compared with four years ago the falling off has been tremendous Then he had over 134 000 plurality so he has lost 104 000 or at the rate of 26 000 a year At this rate the Republicans should carry this state two years hence by 25,000 or more—(Greeley Sun

STATE INTERESTS.

Pueblo is the one point in the west half of the United States where pig iron is made, and pig iron is the basis of all manufactures of iron and steel Without a sufficient supply of pig iron the steel works themselves are helpless or handicapped, and in order to insure a larger amount the Fuel and Iron company decides that even the enormous new blast furnace now in construction will not be sufficient Accordingly still another immense furnace is to be built for which excavating is now in progress.—(Pueblo Chieftain

We think the divorce laws all too lax in this state at least some of the grounds for which divorces are granted in Denver could certainly be classed as trivial If the chains of matrimony were a little harder to file off people would be more careful how they assumed them—(Aspen Tribune

Following their usual custom of meeting every proposition looking to the increasing of the beet acreage more than half way, the American Beet Sugar company will return one half of the regular standard fare from any point on the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe railway to people coming to the Arkansas valley to grow beets and will refund one half of the standard freight rate on goods shipped to the valley from any point on the A T & S F railway by people coming for the same purpose There s no danger of getting too many beets for this factory as it is the intention next year to operate the factory from the first of September to the middle of March or as long as there are any beets to grind—(Pueblo Star

Already there is a movement in Trinidad and tributary country real estate This too at a time when there is little doing even when such property is active This indicates that there will be a lively demand for property in the spring and those who have been holding on waiting for the good times that were sure to come will be rewarded for their patient faith in our city's future—(Trinidad Advertiser Sentinel

The people of Manitou can not afford to sit idly by and let other resorts get the cream of the travel A few hundred dollars spent in advertising this year would mean a land office business for Manitou Now is the time to go to work in earnest Advertising matter should not be sent out later than February or March Now is the time to act—(Manitou Journal

Only those who have spent a quarter of a century on the Colorado frontier—right where Indians would be most seen if anywhere about—can appreciate the supreme foolishness of getting frightened about Indians and sending posses out to round them up The odds that an Indian will not be found until the money is reached are better than they were on McKinley in the recent unpleasantness It makes the average man very weary to see the public money squandered in an alleged Indian hunt—(Telluride Journal

The great coup made by the game wardens has ended in a complete rout of the Indians The wardens made sure that the Reds were on their reservation before they left Denver Colorado s game wardens are record breakers when it comes to keeping out of trouble—(Fruita Mail

In the bright lexicon of Denverites there should not be any such word as disinterestedness ' We should all take an interest in everything that builds up our beautiful little city The only fault we have to find with Denver people in this everything seems to be predicated upon the phrase How much is there in it for me? ' This sort of 'loyalty is unworthy the name of civic pride Let us begin the new year by speaking well of Denver and defending her and her institutions Let us remember that Denver is only 30 years old and that 30 more years will work marvelous changes Let us help build up our institutions that employ people. An employed people are good citizens and a great city is dependent upon good citizenship Patronize home industry—(George s Weekly

America's Best Wheat.

(Pueblo Chieftain)

Wheat from the Divide country beyond Colorado Springs has been coming to Pueblo and is a first-class article The Pueblo flour mills have received a number of thousand pounds of it—more than they were able to get in any previous year The railroad passenger going over the Divide sees little or no agriculture, and is surprised to learn that a considerable amount of wheat is raised up there without irrigation Last year the mill made some flour from Divide wheat and happened to send a small amount of the flour along with other flour to a customer in Iowa a business firm handling flour from various localities and expert in the business A letter came back saying that they had long been keeping Pillsbury s best (from Minneapolis) but this flour from the Colorado Divide was a little better than that

IRRIGATION.

The holding of the National Irrigation congress in the east as it turned out was a wise one. The people of that half of the country have had the subject of national irrigation brought home to them in a manner not otherwise possible The far-reaching import ance of the problem has been presented to them and a genuine interest has been awakened Instead of finding opposition in the east the congress found that eastern men of prominence more than interested in a proposition which promised an increased western population of millions of people As the "enemy's country" has been invaded the myth of eastern opposition has faded away and its people are found to be anxious to see inaugurated a national policy of western arid land reclamation The western delegates went home with the feeling that they have the hearty support of eastern interests in securing action which opens to settlement half a continent, capable of supporting 70 000 000 people They cannot but feel that this support is growing that it is developing into a great movement, that many people are realizing that national action would meet such a western development as would increase the national wealth beyond ... —(Carbondale Item

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2 103 752 84
U S Bonds to secure circulation		100 000 00
Real Estate		6 500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent fund)		5 000 00
Bonds and Warrants		257 925 53
Due from Banks	$1,304 830 67	
Cash	[illegible],678 93	
		1,8[illegible] 509 59
Total		$4,414,287 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	242 094 48
Circulation	99 200 00
Deposits	3 972,092 58
Total	$4,414,287.96

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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Of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1 250 683 14
United States Bonds		100,000 00
Due from U S Treasurer		5 000 00
Bonds and Warrants	306 958 01	
Cash and Due from Banks	1,696,855 84	2 003 [illegible] 85
		$3 359,495 99

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	71 [illegible] 35
Circulation	100 000 00
Deposits	3,087,857 64
	$3 359 495.99

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE EL PASO NATIONAL BANK

OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Sept. 5, 1900.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ [illegible] 3 792 90
U S Bonds and Premium		166 885 90
Bonds and Warrants		9 995 96
Furniture and Fixtures		5,000 00
Due from Banks	$1,3[illegible]3 517 00	
Due from U S. Treasurer	7 500 00	
Cash in Vault	$30,280 73	1 631 297.73
		$2 744,922 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 150 000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17 619 99
Circulation	150 000 00
Deposits	2 427,302.35
	$2 744,922.34

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December 8 A D 1900

To the Owners of all the Lots and Parcels of Lands to Their Full Depth Abutting on Each Side of Cascade Avenue Between the Northerly Line of San Rafael Street and the Southerly Line of Del Norte Street, in the City of Colorado Springs

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has adopted specifications and full details for grading, curbing, macadamizing and parking all that portion of North Cascade avenue, in the city of Colorado Springs Colorado, between the northerly line of San Rafael street and the southerly line of Del Norte street, and have caused the city engineer to make a map of said street showing thereon the areas to be improved also the approximate amounts that will be assessed upon each piece or parcel of real estate abutting on said street, within the limits above named and an estimate of the total cost of said improvements That the total probable cost of said improvements, as shown by the estimate of the city engineer, is the sum of $33 749 24, that the probable cost for such improvement per front foot as shown by the estimate of the city engineer is $5 98 4 10, and the probable cost for such improvement per front foot on the sides of corner lots abutting on the portion of Cascade avenue so improved as shown by the estimates of the said city engineer, is 88 6 cents, that such improvements shall be paid for in ten (10) equal annual installments of principal, the first of which installments shall be payable within one year from the 1st day of April A D 1901 and the last installment to be payable on the 1st day of April A D 1911, with interest on the unpaid principal, payable semi annually at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum that on the 7th day of January, A D 1901 an ordinance ordering the improvements will be finally considered that said map and estimate and schedule showing the amounts to be assessed and all the resolutions and proceedings are on file and can be seen and examined by any person interested at the office of the city clerk in the city of Colorado Springs at any time within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this notice, and that all complaints and objections that may be made in writing concerning the proposed improvement by the owner or owners of any real estate to be assessed will be heard and determined by the city council before final action of the city council upon said ordinance

(Seal) I S Harris
City Clerk of the City of Colorado Springs
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Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Colorado, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking office on Tuesday January 8 1901 between the hours of 11 and 12 o clock a m

A Sutton
Cashier

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs Colorado for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held at said bank on Tuesday the 8th day of January, 1901 between the hours of 1 o clock and 3 o clock p m of said day

A G Sharp
Cashier

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Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of the City of Colorado Springs up to 7 30 o clock p m, upon the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1900 for paving the drain or gutter on the north side of Pike s Peak avenue adjacent to and abutting upon lots nine (9), ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) and twenty (20) in block eighty-two (82) and lot twenty one (21) in block eighty-one (81) in the City of Colorado Springs Colorado in said paving to be done the best quality of vitrified brick is to be used and all to be done in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance entitled An ordinance providing for the paving of drains or gutters and providing for the payment of the expenses of the same Passed June 14 1897 The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the City Council
(Seal) I S Harris
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Colorado Springs Colo 24th Nov 1900

To the Stockholders of The Enola Mining and Milling company

Pursuant to action of the board of directors you are hereby notified that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the said company will be held at the office of the said company on Saturday, the 29th day of December, A D 1900 at the hour of 10 o clock in the forenoon, in rooms 29 to 32 Giddings block Colorado Springs Colo for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

You are further advised that at the said meeting plans will be discussed for meeting the obligations of the company now amounting to $36 000 of which sum approximately $33 000 is secured by first mortgage upon all property of the said company, now long over due or making some arrangement for their payment either by way of reduction or increase in the amount of capital stock, surrendering of certain shares of stock to the treasury for a working fund or otherwise

You are further advised that at the said meeting an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the company will be submitted for action to the stockholders in regard thereto, increasing the capital stock of this company from 1 000 000 shares to 2 000 000 shares at par value of $1 00 each or authorizing a lesser increase if it shall be deemed advisable

You are further advised that at the said meeting the question of granting a bond and lease upon, or incumbering, or selling all of the property of the company will in the event of the failure of other plans be submitted for action to the stockholders thereon

Propositions will also be submitted to ratify and confirm any act or acts of the board of directors in the premises or to disaffirm such action if it be considered best so to do

Done pursuant to the action of the board of directors Warren Woods
F M Woods President.
Secretary

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of The Little Bessie Gold Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of The Little Bessie Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, 62 Bank building in the city of Colorado Springs county of El Paso and state of Colorado, at 3 00 o clock p m, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December A D, 1900 for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any and all business that may properly come before the meeting

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12 00 o clock noon, on Saturday, the 15th day of December, A D, 1900, and re-open after the final adjournment of the meeting J E Hundley,
Attest O H Shoup President.
Secretary.

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of The Princess Gold Mining Company.

Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of The Princess Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company, 62 Bank building in the city of Colorado Springs County of El Paso and State of Colorado at 3 00 o clock p m on Wednesday, the 26th day of December, A D, 1900 for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any and all business that may properly come before the meeting.

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12 00 o'clock noon on Saturday the 22nd day of December, A D., 1900, and re-open after the final adjournment of the meeting Verner Z Reed
Attest O H Shoup President.
Secretary.

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N Tejon st 10 rooms and bath	125
W View Place 10 rooms and bath	115
N Nevada ave 11 rooms and bath	100
N Weber st 9 rooms and bath	65
N Tejon st., 7 rooms and bath	60
Furnished L Yamba st, 6 rooms and bath	50
Cheyenne Canon Road 7 rooms and bath	30

UNFURNISHED

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK

President Dolphin To Local Clickers

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 9, 1900.
Colorado Springs, Colo.
Advices from all parts of the system show complete tie-up. Perform no service for Santa Fe. Notify Denver. This strike is against attempted reduction and for 10 hours. Get out of 21.
M. M. Dolphin.

The above dispatch from President Dolphin was received by a local telegraph operator last night and effects the strike situation on the Santa Fe system from the standpoint of the operators up to 9 o'clock last night.

The most important development of the day in Colorado Springs yesterday was the removal of the dispatchers of the Denver La Junta division three in number from Colorado Springs to Pueblo. It had been known for some time that the dispatchers were to be removed to Pueblo but the change was not to have gone into effect until the first of January. The change yesterday was made on account of the strike, it being easier to make the change while the road is in a state of semi-inactivity than while there is a rush of business on hand.

Among Local Operators

The feeling among the local railway telegraphers of all the railroads is very strongly with the strikers ... out against the proposed changes by the Santa Fe company. They feel that the moment is a critical one for the Order of Railway Telegraphers and that if the Santa Fe gain their point the strike in which they are so vitally interested at the present time the day of usefulness of the order is past. If they do not win the strike that is now on they do not expect to win one in the future. So far as the traffic situation on the Denver La Junta division of the Santa Fe was concerned it was practically unchanged last evening from the situation of 24 hours earlier. Train No. 6, due in Colorado Springs from Denver at 10:20, arrived on time last night, running on the time card. Passenger service throughout the day had been maintained with a fair degree of promptness but freight traffic was suspended.

Are Discharging Men

Superintendent Dean of the division went over the entire division yesterday and talked with all the operators, where the agents and operators are the same person. All the men who declined the opportunity which he gave them to go to work were discharged from the service of the company and offered their time checks. Some of them declined the time checks and were offered cash in full for their claims against the company for wages. Some of them declined both checks and cash, stating that they would ask for their time when they were ready.

The situation on the division with regard to the men was that there were but two at work. One was in Colorado Springs and another at Pinion, neither being a member of the O. R. T. There were no men at work in La Junta and there were none at Pueblo.

Company Expresses Hope

The local representatives of the company said that they did not think the tie-up would last more than a day or two longer as the bureaus that have been established by the company in Kansas City and St. Louis for the employment of new men were reporting good success and they expected the places to be all filled with in a few days.

Several operators in Colorado Springs who have not been employed by any railroad were offered good positions at good salaries to take the places of striking operators but so far as known no men have as yet been enlisted in the company's cause in this city.

An Operator's View.

Said a local operator not personally concerned in the strike:

"I do not believe it will be possible for the company to fill the places of the men who are out. The tie up of a system like the Santa Fe means more than most people realize. In the offices at Topeka there are regularly employed 17 operators. Of these every man is out except the manager. The order for the strike has gone out over the entire system and the men are out and a great many of them will be very hard to get back into the service. From La Junta out through the Arizona desert all the way through to California the men are out. The men who work out in those places where they have little to think about except their business and where the oppression of the company is realized and where their services are very badly needed will not return to work until the men have been granted the consideration that they believe they are entitled to.

"The company will not find it easy to fill the places. Telegraph operators have been in demand for a long time and good men are not looking for work. If the company puts bad men at work the freight traffic will be snarled up over the entire system within 24 hours and they simply can not do business under such conditions. The real situation is best illustrated by the fact that all over the country—as here in Colorado Springs the men who have gone out and who have been given to understand that they are not be taken back have already many of them received good positions with other companies.

"Out in California there is going to be serious trouble as a result of the tie up. This is the season when the Santa Fe ought to be carrying out of that state 100 cars of oranges per day. These cars of fruit will stack up in the yards in the various shipping cities and there is going to be a quantity of it lost that will be felt all over the country.

"It is too bad that the strike had to come but the men must be given a living and if the company will not grant it without a strike then there must be a strike. I don't know how long it will last but I think it will last until the men win."

May Affect the Switchmen

One of the most serious aspects of the strike situation is that the switchmen may decide to go out in support of the telegraphers. It was rumored in Colorado Springs yesterday that the switchmen had gone out and would stand by the clickers.

The switchmen are engaged in the most dangerous feature of railway operating and a switchmen's strike is one of the most difficult to overcome by the employment of new men.

So far as could be ascertained last night however there has been no concerted action by the switchmen in Colorado Springs as yet.

Vardon Plays at T. and G. Golf Club

The Town and Gown Golf club will today give the people of Colorado Springs a costly complimentary treat. That is it will be costly to the club but complimentary to the people of the city.

It will be a golf match between Harry Vardon the champion golf player of the world and four members of the Town and Gown club. Mr. Vardon will play two matches each against two local players. In the morning beginning at 9 o'clock he will play an eighteen hole match against Messrs. Campbell and Davis of the local club. In the afternoon at 1:45 o'clock he will start to play an eighteen hole match against Messrs. Davis and ...wett of the local club. Mr. Vardon agrees to beat the best ball of the other two players. That is the local men have two chances to his one. The match is given by the Town and Gown club as a compliment to the golf enthusiasts of the city and there will be no charge for admission. Those interested in the game are invited to be present at either or both matches. The spectators will be allowed to follow the players around the links but the management desires it stated that they must not approach closer than twenty feet to the players, must stay in the rear and must not talk or move while a stroke is being made. This is absolutely necessary to a good match as the slightest annoyance from the spectators might spoil a stroke.

Mr. Vardon is brought here by the club at a cost of $250 for the single day. It will be the biggest golf event ever given in the history of the city. Mr. Vardon will have to play his best to beat the four men against whom he is pitted as they have made some very flattering scores in the past and have been practicing hard for the match. The matches occur at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 1:45 in the afternoon on the Town and Gown golf links in the northeast part of the city.

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SMALLPOX SITUATION

The smallpox cases are not increasing and the city physician believes that it will be stamped out without much effort. Only one new case has appeared in the last two days and that was in a family that was quarantined. There was a rumor going about yesterday that a case had been taken from a prominent hotel but that was not true. Dr. Hutchings will be at the high school this afternoon to vaccinate all school children who have not been vaccinated. It is a matter that should be attended to by everyone. The patients are receiving every care and all of the cases have developed very light. Dr. Ammerman of Colorado City a very competent physician has charge of all the cases. From an article printed a day or two ago some people got the impression that Dr. Christopher is handling the cases. Dr. Christopher has had a large experience with the disease but has not handled it for a number of years excepting in consultation. Dr. Hutchings will announce the facts concerning the disease from day to day. There have been just six cases all told in this city.

Keep your eye on Kaufman's basement for Christmas toys.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph P. Egan of New York is at the Alta Vista.

I. J. Quenau was a Denverite at the Alamo yesterday.

I. M. Sprague of Denver spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Van Winkle of Denver was in the city yesterday for the day.

F. P. Armstrong and wife of Newark Del. are guests at the Alta Vista.

H. L. Andrews of Manchester N. H. is among the guests at the Alta Vista.

C. J. Burlick and A. D. Griffith were among the Denverites at the Alamo yesterday.

John H. Voorhees and wife of Pueblo spent the day in the city, stopping at the Alamo for dinner.

Mr. Thomas Stark who has been down-east with his string of blooded horses has returned home.

I. C. Heydrick, C. H. Troutman and Joseph Hartman compose a party of Butler Pa. gentlemen at the Alamo.

Messrs. Ted Robinson, Alfred and Leonard Carpenter who are attending St. Marks school in Rhode Island will return home for the holidays.

Wheaton Riddle who is engaged in surveying with the Midland corps of engineers came down yesterday from the west end of the road.

P. Clark Wheeler of Aspen and Cripple Creek mining and Aspen newspaper fame was down from Cripple Creek yesterday.

Joseph Ladue who was the founder of Dawson City and made a fortune in the Klondike has taken a cottage in this city. He is located at 206 S. Wahsatch avenue with his family. He is here for his health having contracted throat trouble in the north. Mr. Ladue stopped here a couple of years ago for a day or two.

EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT NOW

Colorado Springs has long been recognized as the educational center of the state. With its college and splendid public school system supplemented with academies and private schools it has a distinctively intellectual atmosphere. There are several societies for higher research and learned discussion of great subjects such for instance as the Scientific Society of Colorado College. But while there are many in the city who are prosecuting individual work in philosophical research ... is lacking an organization with this object in view. This deficiency in the intellectual world of Colorado Springs is to be overcome by a new society to be known as the Philosophical Temple of Reason for Intellectual Recreation.

The new society will perhaps quickly assume a position of influence in educational circles in the city providing those who are capable of making the society what it should be will take up the responsibility resting upon them to put this city in the forefront as the educational and intellectual center of the west. Prof. J. Shatz whose reputation as a philosopher is well established in his own immediate sphere in this city has sent to the Gazette the following out of the purposes of the new organization which promises to do so much for the city:

"There has been organized a Philosophical Temple of Reason for Intellectual recreation. It is established in the name of Justice to elevate society from her degredation, superstition, selfishness and hypocrisie to make men and women better by teaching them to reason. This is a volunteer institution, a natural school where every person can listen and be heard. All science and Philosophy will be discussed by the leading Theoligist, Philosophers, Scientists, Authors and Public Speakers of the World wherein every man and woman can become their own Philosophers by being given an opportunity of free disscussion after each and every lectur. It will be of such interest that it will draw people from distant parts and thousands will atten the lectury. Further particulars will be given to the public later on."

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Hefley-Arcularius Drug Co. and C. E. Smith, 117 Tejon St.

Santa Claus' headquarters Kaufman's basement.

Phoenix Round Trip Rate

Tickets will be sold to Phoenix and return Dec. 7 to 10 inclusive good for return to Dec. 31. Rate $40. Purchase at Santa Fe city ticket office.
C. C. Hoyt, C. P. A.

THE 'CHICAGO SPECIAL'

Via Union Pacific leaves Denver 2:30 p. m. arrives Chicago early next evening. Only one night on the road. A Flying Palace on Wheels. See your local agent or address E. R. Griffin, general agent, Denver.

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The Great Rock Island Route still maintains its distinct superiority for all classes of travel to all points east, northeast and southeast. City ticket office 12 Pike's Peak avenue.

Dr. W. A. Shepard Has Removed

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ELKS COMMITTEE EXPECTED TO-DAY

A portion of the grand officers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are expected in the city today and more will follow in a day or two. The gentlemen are coming for the purpose of examining the sites that may be offered for the national home of the order. They have visited all the other cities where offers have been made and this is the last. There are half a dozen or more members. Mr. W. S. Stratton has renewed his splendid offer of last summer. He will give $20,000 to procure a site for the home if it is brought here and he is made sure that a sufficient amount of money is raised to make the home worthy of his princely gift. There was something of a misunderstanding of his offer last summer but he has now made it very clear to the members of the committee. He does this because he thinks it would be a good thing for the city.

The members of the visiting committee are men of reputation in their home cities in the east, and they will be handsomely entertained while here. The local committee will show them every available site. A banquet will be one of the entertainment features but the night has not yet been decided on.

The question of building a home or A Rest for the Elks has been talked of for a long time in the order. At the St. Louis meeting in 1899 it was first mentioned and with the well known liberality and impetuosity of the members they then and there subscribed $30,000. Not since that time has an effort been made to raise any money for the home and when it is done there is no doubt but a large sum of money will be raised from subscriptions, benefits and assessments. The general understanding here is that the home is to cost not less than $200,000. The committee on investigation was appointed at the convention held in Atlantic City last summer.

Two carloads of Christmas toys for Kaufman's basement.

Persons desiring lessons in vertical writing call upon Miss McManis, 11 North Nevada.

ANNUAL RABBIT HUNT

The Lamar rabbit hunt takes place Dec. 19 and 20. Tickets will be sold by Santa Fe route Dec. 18 good for return Dec. 21. Round trip rate $4.00.
C. C. Hoyt, City Passenger Agt.

Santa Fe Route California Limited Train

During the month of November the Santa Fe California limited train will run tri weekly leaving Colorado Springs each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Only two days to Los Angeles and San Francisco. It is a duplicate of last year's train except that the equipment is entirely new. It carries dining car and observation car. Secure reservations in advance at city ticket office.
C. C. Hoyt, City Passenger agent.

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11:30 a. m.
2:40 p. m.
6:30 p. m.

An equal number of trains leave Denver, returning at convenient hours.
C. C. Hoyt,
'Phone 86. City Passenger Agent.

One Cent Per Mile

To points in Pecos Valley in New Mexico Dec. 12 via Colorado & Southern railway, limit 30 days, stop-over on return trip.
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Rio Grande Trains

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7:05 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
1:22 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
3:50 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
6:31 p. m.	9:30 p. m.

Every Tuesday in October and November

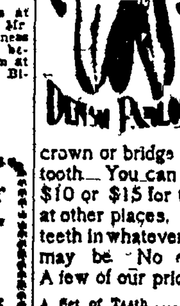
The Rio Grande will sell tickets to Butte and Helena, one way $23, round trip $40.
Spokane, one way ..., round trip $4..
Portland Oregon, one way ..., round trip $46.
Tacoma one way, $28 round trip $45.
Seattle, one way $28 round trip $45.
Thirty day limit on round trips.

New Mexico and Arizona One Cent Per Mile Excursion.

Another excursion to New Mexico and Arizona at one cent per mile on December 12 and 13. Tickets good for 30 days for return and stop-overs permitted on return trip. Is a good plan to purchase tickets at the city ticket office. Santa Fe route.
C. C. Hoyt,
City Passenger agent.

Excursion Rate of One Cent a Mile

Via Colorado & Southern railway to Roswell and Carlsbad New Mexico and return, Dec. 12, 20 days' limit, stop over on return trip.
City ticket office 15 No. Tejon st.



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OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The very strong melodrama entitled "For Her Sake" will be presented at the Opera house this evening by an excellent company and special scenery. In the new Russo Siberian play, there is one scene which must fall little short of the terrific viewed from the standpoint of dramatic effort. It is a flogging episode. The knout as the Russian cat-o-nine tails is called is made to figure and the victim of the lash is a serf girl whose only offense it would appear from a reading of the plot of the play is that she has won the love of a prince of the blood. The play is said to depict with startling accuracy the penal system of the czar's dominion and true to real life. It is also said to be not without the lighter touch of the wholesome comedy.

KATIE EMMETT COMING.

Katie Emmett the newsboy's favorite will appear at the Opera house next Friday evening presenting her popular play "The Waifs of New York."

In these days of inane trash yclept farce comedy a good melodrama with a modicum of lively comedy telling a story of everyday life in an attractive manner embellished with a correct scenic environment and original effects and interpreted by a first class company of artists will be a welcome change.

BEACH AND BOWERS

At the Opera house next Wednesday evening Beach and Bowers' minstrels will give an excellent minstrel performance. The company is large and well known to our theater going people. They carry two bands and make one of the finest street parades ever seen in this city.

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For a long time we have been trying to impress our clients with the soundness of this rule, Buy on declines and sell on advances Unfortunately there seems to be a tendency among eastern investors to wait until the decline is past and then buy on a rising market Our own careful observation and long experience have taught us that the investors who make money are the ones who buy down and sell up—in other words, who begin buying when a sharp decline starts and continue buying until bottom is reached thus get bargain at its present price of about 25 cents Butterfly Terrible which we have ting very fine average and who after war I sell on an advance taking reasonable profits When our market advances it does so very rapidly as a rule and it is difficult to catch it on the other hand its declines are usually gradual These characteristics make it easy to buy on declines and easy to sell on advances—a course to which we strongly recommend our clients

There are several stocks—which we believe offer exceptionally good investments at the present time These stocks give promise of soon entering the dividend paying stage and therefore offer not only investment but also speculative attractions The purchase of these stocks we consider in the light of a business proposition conservative and safe Jack Pot which has already distributed generous dividends to its stockholders is one of the most promising stocks on the list We have the utmost confidence in the eventual favorable outcome of the litigation in which the company is at present involved and we know the ground to be of a richness that assures very much higher prices for the stock in due time Active work is to be resumed on company account and the present showing in the property makes Jack Pot a very attractive investment. El Paso with a substantial treasury reserve with a large and rich acreage and good ore reserves with the control of the Kimberly company and with extensive development work in progress offers one of the best buys on the list at its present price of about 44c Gold Dollar having over $25 000 in the treasury and earning about $20 000 a month gives promise of soon becoming a regular dividend payer and as the stock is backed by ample ground for the making of a large mine plenty of rich ore in sight to assure a large and profitable production for some time to come and by sound management we consider it a decided steadily recommended has advanced to 4 and still offers a very attractive investment The company is now making about $4 000 per month net and will we think begin the distribution of dividends within a few months which will return about 20 per cent per annum on the investment if bought at its present price of about 24 Acacia at anything around 40 should be purchased both for an investment and for profits From wholly reliable reports we are convinced that the property is in excellent physical condition and we believe Acacia is destined to be one of the big propositions of the district The company is now paying one cent per share or a total of $15 000 quarterly in dividends and this rate can probably be maintained The steady development of the ground shows increasingly favorable results We consider all of the above named stocks prospective dividend payers and we strongly recommend investment in these securities

There are several stocks of sterling worth which offer unusually good buys at present depressed prices Among these we recommend the immediate purchase of Battle Mountain around 20 Ophir around 30 Cripple Creek Gold Exploration around 14 Columbine Victor around 11 Dante around 9. Rose Nicol around 11 Little Puck around 1¾ Progress around 6. Cripple Creek Consolidated around 12 Prince Albert around 6. Work around 23 Golden Fleece around 50 Findley around 1¾ and Damon around 15 We believe that immediate investment in any or all of the above named stocks will result in handsome profits during the winter

Other stocks which in our opinion will show splendid profits over present prices are Coriolanus Ingham Pinnacle Anchoria-Leland Central Eclipse Grace Mariposa Molly Dwyre Morning Star Constantine Princess Rose Maud Robert Burns C C & M C K & N Copper Mountain Emma Aimee Enterprise Ernestine National Josephine Keystone Shannon and Silver State

DELANY & DELANY'S MARKET LETTER

The market at present is undergoing the usual holiday slump caused mainly from the lack of eastern business and a few stocks being thrown on the market that are carried on margins We believe on the present break that it is time to buy as there are a great many bargains to be had in stocks that have merit behind them

Any of the older companies which have had their properties almost since the beginning of the camp and which were purchased at a great deal less price than at the present afford much better chances to the speculator and investor than a great many of the new flotations for the reason of the acreage being so valuable it requires higher prices for the stock to pay for the property and incidental expenses

There are many stocks on the board that are now selling far below their intrinsic value and even for less than the original flotation price of many of the newer companies and at the same time these companies possess more acreage and property equally as well located

We believe any one purchasing many of the cheaper shares at present prices will within the next three or four months dispose of them at an excellent percentage on their money We particularly recommend Kimberly and Kaffirs knowing them to be about the best buys on the market all things considered Gold Sovereign Rose Maud Forepaugh and Amethyst also afford the investor excellent opportunities for big profits From the present showing of the camp we believe that the big boom in mining shares is yet to come and when many of the recent consolidations once get their machinery installed and get in working order we look for a larger production than ever before and mining at a greater depth We feel that any one purchasing stocks at present prices and if necessary to follow them down in order to strike a lower average it will in the long run prove their system most correct

EDSALL, KEY & CO.'S MARKET LETTER

Until Friday morning the market was weak and vacillating without any apparent cause Prices fell all along the line and trading was much lighter than it had been for a month This is only a natural sequence however to the advance that has been made since election day A continual advance in price cannot be expected and the present condition only gives additional evidence to the fact that those who intend to invest in Cripple Creek securities should have their orders placed so that their brokers can take advantage of a temporary decline Yesterday morning there was a very marked strengthening in prices with an apparent increased demand The only exception to this rule was noted in the Beacon hill properties the Beacon Hill Ajax, Gold Dollar Prince Albert St Thomas Kimberly and Zoe remaining off throughout the call We look for renewed activity during the coming week

Coriolanus—Work is progressing very favorably on the Coriolanus claim The station at the 700 foot point has been completed and crosscutting has been commenced to open the ore in the Gentry workings Stations are also being cut at the 300 and 500 foot levels In the former the crosscut will be run to veins No 2 and No 3 that were opened up in the north shaft At the 500 foot level the crosscut will be run to open the Ajax vein near the south end of the property This stock declined on Wednesday to 1½ cents which is the lowest mark ever reached It recuperated on Friday selling readily at 18½ cents regular 18¾ cents seller 30 This is absolutely no reason for this decline as the property was never in better condition nor prospects brighter We advise all our clients to purchase this stock at anything like present market as we are fully of the opinion that it is one of the very best sources of profit making offered in the Cripple Creek district

Butterfly Terrible — On Monday this stock sold at 22½ cents advancing to 24 cents on Wednesday closing on the Friday call at 25 cents bid 26 cents asked Reports from this San Juan property are very encouraging and the management expect to be able to declare a dividend within the next sixty days The output is continually increasing and the treasury being correspondingly increased

Last Dollar—On Thursday morning this stock made its first appearance in the mines list on our exchange It has a strong list of officers and directors and is capitalized for 1,500 000 shares par value $1 00 The treasury consists of $83 000 in cash The company owns the Last Dollar lode the Combination lode and the vein rights under the Six Points lode The former two comprise an acreage of over thirteen acres situated on the southeast slope of Bull hill A fine plant of machinery is installed and extensive development work has been done on the Last Dollar claim on which about eighty men are engaged in mining The company has leased the north 800 feet of the Last Dollar lode and also an under ground block at the south end of the same claim The gross production to date is about $ 00 000 of which $215 000 has been taken out in the past year $30 000 have been paid in dividends The stock is selling around 7 cents having advanced 5 cents per share the day it was first called in the mines list.

Anaconda—This has been an active operator during the week Very favorable reports are being given out by the management and the stock has sold as high as 51 cents touching that point on Friday morning's call It is understood that about $2 000 per month is being received in royalties from lessees and in addition to this work development is being done on company account

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Recent developments on the southern slope of Gold hill have probably not been equaled in importance and significance by any in the Cripple Creek district during the past year The so called lean zone of Gold hill has been the camp's bete noir and has been the main reliance of the pessimists who have doubted the persistence with depth of its ore bearing veins The Anchoria Leland the Moon Anchor and the Mabon—in fact every property on the upper portions of Gold hill that has sunk a shaft to any considerable depth—has encountered this lean zone and not one of them had succeeded in reaching its lower limit It is therefore a matter of vast importance to the district generally that high grade ore has been found in this section at a depth considerably greater than any heretofore attained The discovery in question has just been made in Anaconda ground at a depth below the surface of 1 000 feet and fully 300 feet lower than the bottom of the Anchoria Leland shaft The vein at the point of intersection of the crosscut gives high values and is of great width its exact dimensions not having as yet been determined It is believed by the Anaconda management to be the Mary McKinney vein and also to be identical with the old Anaconda vein This latter was productive to a depth of 430 feet from the surface at which point the values disappeared It would seem that upon this portion at least of the Anaconda ground the lean zone had been passed and the effect of the discovery must be highly stimulating to Gold hill and reassuring to the entire district

A very promising prospect stock is Big Four which has been an active trader on the market for some two months past The company's best property the Little Diamond fraction on Battle mountain is being developed by lessees with very satisfactory results At a depth of 2 feet the vein is five feet wide with over a foot of ½ ounce ore and a narrow streak running $130 A plant of machinery is about to be installed and shipments may be looked for in the near future We consider the stock one of the most attractive of the low priced issues

Recent developments in the property of the Golden Cycle company on the Legal Tender spur of Bull hill are of great importance to that section of the district At a depth of 500 feet the five veins traversing this property are found to be wider stronger and richer than in the upper workings and are producing a heavy tonnage of good grade ore The company made a profit of about $24 000 last month

A second shipment is just being sent out from the Sunshine on Galena hill consisting of 35 tons of ore estimated to run two ounces. Sedan while continuing very active has receded somewhat from the high prices at which it sold during the week On this latter property operations said to be of a very encouraging character are being prosecuted

The advance of Butterfly Terrible from 22½ to 25 during the week was all the more notable because in the face of a generally declining market This property which is located in the San Juan region in southwestern Colorado to which attention is now being directed in a marked degree is now outputting from $10 000 to $12 000 month ly of which 55 per cent is net profit It is proposed to begin dividends in about six weeks the initial rate to be ½c per share quarterly which will permit of monthly additions to the treasury reserve which now amounts to about $15 000

Ingham shipments for November aggregated 185 tons of ore averaging $45 58 to the ton Lessees on the Mattie D have cut a station at a depth of 325 feet below the tunnel level and are now drifting on the vein which has a very promising appearance at this point We believe that the realization of our expectations of this property is only unwavering faith in which these letters bear witness is very near at hand

MINING NEWS FROM YANKEE

(Special Correspondence)

Yankee Colo Dec 8—Mining is being pushed forward more and more men are being employed than at any time in the history of the camp, even in the boom days of the Alice At one time the Alice was the thermometer of mining and prospecting here It is so no longer—and it is seldom that you hear of any one referring to the future prospects of that mine. It is given up as killed by too much experting by would be experts I believe that every expert in the state has had a fling at this property and those that have not yet had that pleasure or have not yet finished schooling will have a chance most probably in the future I cannot help but thinking that if one half of the money that has been spent experting this property had been spent judiciously in prospecting the mine it would now have been one of the best payers in the state—this may be rather hard on experts but others think as I do

Some big workings are being planned for this camp besides these in operation now and we are sorry that we cannot at this time give the details of one equally as important as the McClelland tunnel now starting at Idaho Springs and promoted in Colorado Springs

The Chesapeake, we are informed is under a sixty days option for $100 000 and experts are now examining this property for the intended purchasers This property has over 3 000 feet of tunnel and drifts and is by far the best developed mine in the district It is no longer a secret that the cause of this mine being idle for the past six months was caused by too much experting after having shipped considerable mill dirt and smelting ore The manager informs us that having requested his company to build a mill and thus save the $3 freight charges to Idaho Springs the company sent Mr Forbes Rickard (brother of the Great) who spent about one hour and a half in examining two thousand feet of workings and then very neatly turned the proposition down as he had a better proposition to offer the company Of course this caused dissatisfaction in the company for a time but we understand that the company has now decided to do 1 600 feet farther on the tunnel line besides sinking and uprising on their ore bodies putting the mine in shape for a heavy production by the time a mill can be built This work is to start in about two weeks and will give work to some 20 men or more Should the sale be made the present manager will be retained and the work he now has mapped out will be carried through And thus the treachery of Expert Rickard in offering another property to the company he was employed by to examine a mine failed

The Manhattan tunnel being driven into Yankee hill by the Yankee C. & H. tunnel M M & T company is being pushed by two shifts This tunnel will prospect a vast territory at great depth The company is doing considerable conservative development and is looked upon as a good investment

The Mayflower tunnel the most important of the new enterprises is now in some 150 feet This tunnel is 8x8 in the clear and is surveyed for 3 000 feet cutting the north side of Chesapeake mountain at considerable depth This tunnel in time will be connected with the Chesapeake through the Puritan vein The property is owned by a Mr Darby of Glen Falls N Y and George R Stewart, the manager at the mine Mr Stewart is also managing the Arizona Jim tunnel for Denver parties Machinery will be placed on the Mayflower tunnel in the spring to be driven by water power

The 93 company have their mill completed and a test run proves the mill to be as good as expected saving is high as 85 per cent of the ore values They are now building a pipe line from Silver Lake and as soon as completed the mill will be run night and day The company has enough ore in sight to on the Stone wall to run them continuously for one year This ore has a value of $25 per ton

The Sierra Nevada are dumping every thing from their drift on the King Solomon vein into ore bins for mill dirt excepting some eight inches on the hanging wall which is being saved for shipment The mill dirt runs on an average some $14 per ton in gold while the first class goes over $60 per ton Their present ore body has been continuous for the past 60 feet and from four to five feet in width with the ore improving as more depth is gained in the drift Their crosscut is in some 400 feet and will cut three large veins within 150 feet farther No stoping or shipments of ore will be made before spring

The Cumberland shaft is being sunk with two shifts They are now some 60 feet in depth and if the present ore body holds good a station and drifts will be run at the 5 foot level

The Lombard is working six men on four feet of $30 ore with a high grade smelting streak on the foot wall running as high as $760 per ton

Many leasers are working from two to four men and considerable ore is being sent from camp by them

If 1901 does not see a boom here I miss my guess

BARITE CRYSTALS IN CASTLE ROCK LAVA

While examining some of the Castle Rock lava technically known as a rhyolitic tuff I noticed in some of the larger cavities some excellent crystals of blue barite The rock in which these crystals occur is composed of a fine grained homogeneous ground mass containing minute glassy fragments of sanidine a variety of Orthoclase feldspar Small scales of biotite mica are also scattered through the ground mass and much less evenly some irregular masses of quartz

This rhyolitic tuff varies in thickness from a thin sheet to about 200 feet in thickness and is of two distinct colors a pink variety and a bluish gray both of which break with conchoidal fracture and are easily cut They are both very useful and valuable for building material and are extensively used in Colorado Springs for foundation stone in dwellings This volcanic lava separates the two divisions of the Monument creek group and is therefore of very recent geologic age The occurrence of these crystals I do not find mentioned in the government reports referring to Colorado although the rock is described both in Hayden's reports and also in the monograph on the Denver basin No XXVII The only mention of this mineral in the Castle Rock lava I find in Randall's Colorado Minerals but no description is given

The crystals are of the prismatic type some attaining a length of nearly two inches while others are small and slender. The main forms are the fundamental unit prisms and the macropinacoid The termination is of the basal pinacoid and the unit pyramid This fundamental prism is a common form in orthorhombic crystals and is usually combined with the two pinacoids The angles of the unit prism measure 87 degrees in slender forms and 95 degrees in stout prisms

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THE RED RIVER DISTRICT

Promising New Mexico Camp—Railroad Facilities Needed for Its Proper Development.

"We have developed the energy and capital to open our mines at a remarkable rate during the past summer and now we are moving for railway connection with the outer world," said Hon E R Abbott of Red River City, this morning. As a mine operator and lawyer Mr Abbott is well known as one of the moving spirits in all that pertains to the advancement of the rich Red River mining district. His personal popularity among the people of his home county of Taos has recently been attested by his election by a large majority as a member of the Thirty fourth legislative assembly. After years of patient striving Mr Abbott has won success for him [illegible] has done more than he to bring to the attention of the investing public the splendid natural resources of that region. It is a pleasure to talk with a man so well informed as to what is going on in his neighborhood in the way of industrial development.

"For the first time in history," said he, "deep and systematic development of the mines at Red River has been steadily pushed the past summer and is still in progress and the result is extremely satisfactory. Among the big properties that is not losing a minute in such work is the Copper King now known as the Red River Copper company employing three shifts and sinking their main shaft 500 feet. George B Paxton late of Joplin Mo is the engineer in charge and has Pittsburg capitalists oil magnates back of him. They have in place a brand new plant pumps etc. and at sixty feet in depth they have made their first important strike the vein having widened to sixty feet and yielding an assay of 8 per cent copper and $3 in gold. Along the wall is a thin streak of telluride ore the discovery of which has created great rejoicing in camp for it stands as an indication of the great riches lying uncovered in the district.

"While it is known that immense bodies of low grade copper and gold ores prevail throughout the district the discovery with depth of extreme high grade ores has of late served to bring up the average in values very materially. The success of the Inferno tunnel is a case in point. At 1,600 feet depth they last week encountered a streak of sylvanite ore that is indeed good to look upon. This tunnel is being pushed by Bianchi and Pellini Trinidad merchants and is to be run 1,200 feet to cut a vein of free gold ore that crops on the surface four feet in width. This is under the most systematic deep work yet undertaken in the camp and has turned out most encouragingly.

"The new [illegible] mill an amalgamation process with [illegible] crushers is now being pushed to completion and will begin operations on January 1.

"The Jayhawk, Golden Treasure and Bank [illegible] all well developed gold quartz properties having strong well defined veins that may be counted upon to prove [illegible] producers of bullion after the first of the year. A considerable amount of money has been expended in constructing [illegible] several claims with the mill which work is now about finished.

"Friends of the camp will be pleased to know that the famous Black Copper mines which by the way [illegible] holding their own. The Black Copper has produced ore worth $5,000 per ton. It has now been fully [illegible] feet down where levels are running to open the rich ore bodies. Twenty men are employed and a new [illegible] stamp mill is being installed. A Mr Warwick of Pittsburg Pa is at the head of the company operating this splendid property."

Mr Abbott brought with him to the city beautiful samples of 30 per cent copper ore taken from the new strike in the Copper King and also exhibits a couple of cap boxes full of placer gold, the largest nugget being worth $1.50 taken from 120 acres of gravel beds in Pioneer gulch a fork of the Red river, which he and others have worked most successfully the past summer. These are called the Iron placers and with a ditch one and a half miles long from Goose Creek and a hydraulic plant they extract $1 per cubic yard.

"Our great need at this time," said Mr Abbott, "is railway communication with the outside world and this we propose to have shortly—it simply must come. We have hitherto looked toward Trinidad for relief but now we have taken a new and fresh tack. We find by examination of the contour of the country that we can reach the Denver and Rio Grande at Volcano station in just thirty miles over an excellent grade down hill all the way. We held a citizens meeting the other night at Red River City and propose to take up the subject in a business like way with the Denver and Rio Grande people and push it. We have the mineral wealth the tonnage and are prepared to meet the railway people more than half way."—(Santa Fe New Mexican.

OURAY'S 1900 PRODUCTION $3,000,000

(Special Correspondence.)

Ouray, Colo, Dec 6—The Camp Bird Extension Co is pushing work on that property and is engaged in sinking a shaft on the Camp Bird vein which shows upon the surface and is also driving a tunnel on a vein which intersects the Camp Bird at right angles. It is expected that at the point of intersection a good body of mineral will be found. The management announced last week that a new strike had just been made where six feet of pay ore has been disclosed practically on the surface.

There is ore showing at two other points one in a tunnel on the Camp Bird extension and the other in a fifty foot shaft. In the former excellent gold values are being obtained while the latter workings are disclosing a galena ore in the diorite cap showing great values in silver. Shipments are impossible because of the snow. The winter will be put in in doing development work and by spring a large body of ore will be blocked out. The Colorado Springs stockholders are pushing the property. J. K. Miller of that city reports he has sold a block of 2,000 shares of stock which will be delivered as soon as the certificates can be issued.

There is every indication that the gold output in Ouray county this year will reach the enormous sum of $3,000,000. The estimated output for the Camp Bird for the year is conservatively placed at $2,000,000. The next great gold producer is the American Nettie which has been since the new mill started shipping in retort alone $1,000 per day and about $250 is being daily received from the concentrates at the smelters. For the last five months of the year this record will be maintained which for the period named would make the output in round numbers amount to $300,000 and for the entire year fully one quarter of a million. The Atlas and the gold values of the Revenue and numerous other mines in the county will easily amount up to $500,000 making a grand total of $3,000,000 in gold for the year 1900 and placing Ouray safely second in the column of Colorado gold producing counties. It is predicted that in 1901 the gold output will double in value and that there will be greater activity in mining than ever before in the history of the county. That Ouray possesses fabulously rich mineral wealth is no longer a matter of conjecture. The great gold producers the Revenue, Virginius and the Bachelor, located widely apart one from the other are the real substantiating evidences of our claims and are the properties which guarantee in a large measure the development of other mines of equal if not in a greater magnitude.

CHAFFEE COUNTY

A rich strike has been made in the Queen City. Full particulars are not to be had as it seems that instructions have been issued that no further information shall be given out. The mere fact is known that free gold was encountered a few days ago in the bottom of the shaft which is now nearly three hundred feet deep on the vein. The extent of this new ore body is not known nor has any definite idea of the values been given out but samples have been seen and the fact established that free gold in large quantities exists.

Naturally everyone interested in the camp is overjoyed at the news. It is a vindication of the claim always made in the district that depth would prove the richness of the ore. The Queen City is the only property in the camp that has attained any very great depth on a well defined vein. Persistent effort and determination have put the shaft down nearly three hundred feet and the reward is now forthcoming. Depth is the only necessity in the Cameron district for the development of rich ore bodies. If only other companies will follow the example of the Queen City people the Nabob Mining company made up of Illinois parties there would soon be several rich mines in the district. Then the others would follow by the scores.

A new strike has been made in the famous Madonna mine at Monarch. The mine was leased this fall to Don Valdez and John Charbonnier and they have had a force of men at work ever since engaged in exploration and development of the once great mine. Mr Valdez has been connected with the mine for many years in the capacity of foreman and superintendent and knows every nook and corner of the great workings. Under his guidance a new ore body has been encountered and the mine will soon be ready for production on a large scale.

There was a time when it shipped a train load every day. That was in the palmy early days of silver and immense prosperity when Colorado was yet young. For years the mine has been idle or has merely been worked in part by small leasers. Messrs Valdez and Charbonnier took a lease on the entire mine and the new discovery is the result. It is sincerely hoped that the new ore body will prove to be of great extent as the ore is by far the richest ever taken from the mine. There is a large percentage of copper in this ore that renders it somewhat different from any ore taken out in former times.

There are other properties in the Monarch district that like the Madonna once produced immense amounts of rich silver lead ore and this new strike may stimulate them to further efforts to reopen the properties and to discover new deposits. Encouraged by the luck of the Madonna leasers other parties are going to work in the district with renewed vigor.—(Salida Mail.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Dec 8—The Financier says:

The upward trend in the cash reserves of the clearing house banks received a sudden check last week through renewed demands made by the south and west for funds and steady absorptions by the treasury. Both these factors were in evidence early in the week and estimates of actual losses sustained by the banks ran as high as $7,000,000.

The statement shows a falling off in cash of something over $6,000,000 and as reserve requirements against deposits were not materially lessened the surplus was cut in two standing at $5,701,125 as against $10,86[illegible] for the previous week. The loan item shows an increase of $1,944,400 which is moderate after the eleven million dollar expansion noted a week ago. Deposits have decreased only $3,366,200. As a matter of fact the losses in cash are shown to have been sustained by one large institution the changes in whose deposits also account for the total shrinkage in that item. It follows that so far as the standing of the remaining banks is concerned they are at least as strong in reserves as they were a week ago.

The continued drain on New York has had the effect of hardening money rates and as the January dividend season is not far distant the general opinion is that firm rates are to be expected over the end of the year. The shipments of heavy sums westward at this season is abnormal but the movement is due to continued heavy business. It is significant however that in anticipation of higher rates here interior banks with large reserves are sending money to this center to be loaned and before the first of the year it is anticipated that large amounts will be placed. The treasury will absorb more money than it pays out for some time if current calculations are correct and as Alaska gold shipments have fallen off, the extra supply if needed here will have to be attracted by means of interest rates. There is nothing to indicate that the loan total will be contracted.

The circulation item is decreasing slowly the loss for the current week having been $62,100.

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Temperature at 6 a. m.	[illegible]
Temperature at 12 m.	[illegible]
Temperature at 6 p. m.	[illegible]
Maximum temperature	[illegible]
Minimum temperature	[illegible]
Mean temperature	[illegible]
Max. barometric pressure, inches	[illegible]
Min. barometric pressure, inches	[illegible]
Mean velocity of wind per hour	[illegible]
Max. velocity of wind per hour	[illegible]
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	[illegible]
Relative humidity at 12 m.	[illegible]
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	[illegible]
Mean relative humidity	[illegible]
Dew point	[illegible]
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 9.—Forecast for Colorado: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; variable winds.

Grandfathers chiming clocks at Ashby's. Handsome listing present.

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OWL CLUB—[illegible] of the Owl club this evening [illegible] prize waltz.

FIRE ALARM—The fire department was called out last night by a burning flue at 101 North Nevada avenue. [illegible]

GOOD CROWD—The new road [illegible] yesterday [illegible] people took advantage of the fine day and enjoyed the ride.

MUSICAL CLUB—The third meeting of the Colorado Springs Musical club will be held in the Perkins Fine Arts hall this afternoon December 10 at [illegible] o'clock.

DATE CHANGED—Melbourne MacDowell and Mr. Bruno, who were booked for the Opera house this week, have changed their date. They will come here about the last of January.

DANCING TONIGHT—The regular Monday evening dance conducted by Messrs. Wilson and Hebert will be held at the Alamo hotel this evening. These dances are becoming more popular every [illegible].

SOCIAL AND DANCE—[illegible] Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. will give a [illegible] dance tonight at the Odd Fellows hall. All are cordially invited and a good time is assured. Admission [illegible].

TO HOSPITAL—[illegible] Rickman, who [illegible] some time [illegible] his [illegible] is still [illegible] out of money.

SONS OF VETERANS—Tomorrow evening the Sons of Veterans will have their annual election of officers and [illegible] All members [illegible] expected [illegible] many things [illegible]

DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS—[illegible] monthly [illegible] in Woodman hall this evening [illegible] of these dances [illegible] who come [illegible] friends [illegible] come in and [illegible] good time.

APOLLO CLUB—All officers and members of the Apollo Dancing club are requested to meet at the [illegible] North Tejon street at [illegible] Monday [illegible] 10. Members who have [illegible] are requested to bring them [illegible] night. The purpose [illegible] the club which held dances last winter. They were always enjoyable affairs and it is hoped that the club [illegible] next Monday night.

SOCIALIST DISCUSSION—At the Socialist meeting last evening after the address of the evening [illegible] municipal ownership [illegible] the tax question came up for discussion and was enthusiastically discussed by [illegible] While the Jabists did not hold either question as fundamental the club favor [illegible] the liberal discussion of the subjects and recommended the passage of resolutions and the circulation of petitions to be presented to the city council and the state legislature.

POLICE NEWS—[illegible] Kidwell was arrested at about [illegible] yesterday morning on a complaint sworn out by Charles [illegible] who works on a ranch not far from town. He is charged with [illegible] Huerfano [illegible] with vagrancy [illegible] tried [illegible] police court this morning by Judge Shideler. [illegible] two drunks were arrested last night by Officers [illegible] and Burch.

A GIFT—Colorado College has just received a beautiful gift from Mrs. Philip Washburn. It is a marble statue of Dante from the chisel of C. Larkin Mead [illegible] in Florence [illegible] The bust is life size and is mounted on a marble pedestal four feet high. This is one of the finest pieces of this [illegible] sculptor and is remarkable for the great strength combined with [illegible] of expression. The fine [illegible] face [illegible] wonderfully depicted [illegible] nearness to the great Italian poet. An added interest is given to the statue by the fact that it was given to Mrs. Washburn by her father, Dr. Rufus P. Stone of Brooklyn. These beautiful gifts which have come to the college during the last two years are highly appreciated and the college is glad to do all in its power to enable its friends and students to become acquainted with the best works of art.

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The reserved seat sale for the great Strauss orchestra which appears in this city Jan. 3 is progressing. No lover of music will care to miss this rare opportunity of hearing the greatest orchestra the world has ever produced. Reserved seats at Hutchinson's.

The exhibit and sale of china decorated by Mrs. Lula D. Cox will be continued this week at 130 N. Nevada avenue.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The selection of Christmas gifts made easy by inspecting the fine line of ebony goods, silverware, watches, clocks, diamonds and jewelry at Hauterman's, 121 North Tejon.

Special Christmas sale of decorated china Wednesday Thursday, December 12, Miss Jessie Aiken's studio, Nos. [illegible] Reed building.

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Change in Time

Rio Grande 2:51 p. m. train on and after Sunday will leave at 3:30 p. m., arrive Denver 6 p. m.

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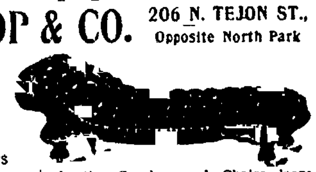

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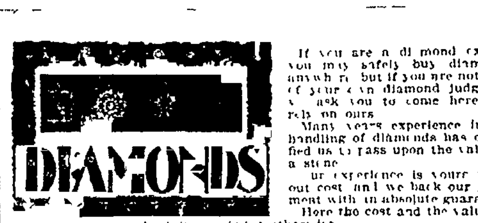

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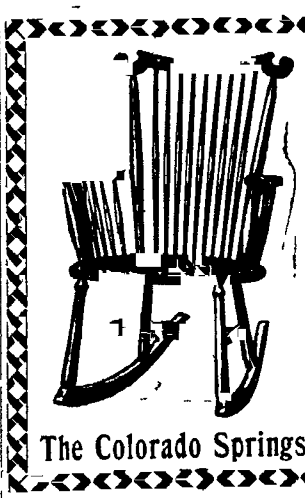

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